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ECLIPSES FOR 1882.

In the year 1882 there will be two Eclipses—both of the Sun; and a Transit of Venus across the Sun's disk.

I. A Total Eclipse of the Sun May 17. Invisible. Visible to Europe, Asia, and Northern and Central Africa.

II. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun November 11. Invisible. Visible to Australia and Polynesia.

III. A Transit of Venus over the Sun's disk December 6. Visible in a greater or lesser degree to a large part of the world, except to Eastern Europe and to Asia; and wholly visible to the eastern portion of North America and to South America, occurring as follows:

	Boston	New York	New Orleans	Chicago	St. Louis
Internal contact of Ingress	9 41 M.	9 29 M.	8 25 M.	8 35 M.	8 24 M.
Internal contact of Egress	3 3 A.	2 51 A.	1 48 A.	1 58 A.	1 47 A.

Morning and Evening Stars.—MERCURY will be visible as evening star about February 6, June 1, and September 23, and as morning star about March 21, July 19, and November 7. VENUS will be morning star till February 20, then evening star till December 6, and morning star again for the rest of the year. JUPITER will be evening star till May 30, then morning star till December 18, and evening star again for the rest of the year.

The Seasons.—Vernal Equinox (Spring begins), March 20, 11 h. A.; Summer Solstice (Summer begins), June 21, 7 h. A.; Autumnal Equinox (Autumn begins), September 22, 10 h. M.; Winter Solstice (Winter begins), December 21, 4 h. M.

Chronological Cycles.—Dominical Letter, A; Epact, 11; Golden Number, 2; Solar Cycle, 15; Roman Indiction, 10; Julian Period, 6595.

Ember Days.—March 1, 3, 4; May 31; June 2, 3; September 20, 22, 23; December 20, 22, 23.

FIRST
MONTH.



31
DAYS.

JANUARY, 1882.

D. of Y.	D. of M.	W.	HISTORICAL EVENTS	MOON'S PHASE	Lat. of Middle States			Sun slow	Lat. of Southern States		
					Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets		Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets
1	1	S	New Year's Day		7 23	4 45	4 51	4	7 35	5 4	32
2	2	M	Snow in Gulf States, 1877		7 23	4 46	5 45	4	7 35	6 5	26
3	3	Tu	Gen. Mercer killed, 1777 [1492]		7 23	4 47	6 33	5	7 35	7 6	15
4	4	W	4th. West Indies discov'd		7 23	4 48	rises	5	7 35	7 rises	
5	5	Th	St. San Francisco lost, 1854		7 23	4 49	6 18	6	7 45	8 6	33
6	6	Fr	Santa Anna Pres. Mexico, 1853		7 23	4 50	7 16	6	7 45	9 7	27
7	7	Sa	Fenelon died, 1715		7 23	4 51	8 13	7	7 45	10 8	21
8	8	S	Battle of New Orleans, 1815		7 22	4 51	9 11	7	7 45	11 9	15
9	9	M	Mississippi seceded, 1861		7 22	4 52	10 8	8	7 45	12 10	7
10	10	Tu	Stamp Act passed, 1765		7 22	4 53	11 5	8	7 45	12 11	2
11	11	W	Alexander Hamilton born, 1757		7 22	4 54	morn	8	7 45	13 11	57
12	12	Th	12th. Stanton, Sec. of War,		7 22	4 55	0 4	9	7 35	14 morn	
13	13	Fr	S. P. Chase born, 1808 ['62]		7 21	4 57	1 5	9	7 35	15 0	54
14	14	Sa	Battle of Rivoli, 1797		7 21	4 58	2 7	9	7 35	16 1	53
15	15	S	E. Everett died, 1865		7 21	4 59	3 11	10	7 35	17 2	54
16	16	M	Fort Fisher taken, 1865		7 20	5 0	4 14	10	7 35	18 3	55
17	17	Tu	Benjamin Franklin born, 1706		7 20	5 1	5 13	10	7 25	19 4	54
18	18	W	Daniel Webster born, 1782		7 19	5 3	6 8	11	7 25	20 5	50
19	19	Th	19th. Georgia seceded, '61		7 19	5 4	sets	11	7 25	21 sets	
20	20	Fr	England ack. U. S., 1783		7 18	5 5	6 44	11	7 15	21 6	55
21	21	Sa	Louis XVI. beheaded, 1793		7 17	5 6	8 0	12	7 15	22 8	4
22	22	S	Lord Byron born, 1783		7 17	5 7	9 13	12	7 15	23 9	13
23	23	M	Steamer Pacific lost, 1856		7 16	5 8	10 24	12	7 05	24 10	20
24	24	Tu	Frederick the Great born, 1712		7 16	5 9	11 33	12	7 05	25 11	25
25	25	W	Michigan admitted, 1837		7 15	5 10	morn	13	6 59	26 morn	
26	26	Th	26th. Dr. Jenner died, '23		7 14	5 11	0 40	13	6 59	27 0	28
27	27	Fr	A Burr's conspiracy, 1807		7 13	5 13	1 44	13	6 58	28 1	28
28	28	Sa	Prescott died, 1859		7 13	5 14	2 45	13	6 58	29 2	27
29	29	S	Thos. Paine born, 1739		7 12	5 16	3 42	13	6 57	30 3	23
30	30	M	N. P. Banks born, 1816		7 11	5 17	4 32	14	6 57	31 4	13
31	31	Tu	Vaccination discovered, 1798		7 10	5 18	5 15	14	6 56	32 4	58

MOON'S PHASES.

MIDDLE STATES.

FULL MOON.....	4.	4 h. 57 m. M.
LAST QUARTER.....	12.	9 h. 46 m. M.
NEW MOON.....	19.	10 h. 34 m. M.
FIRST QUARTER.....	26.	1 h. 44 m. M.

SOUTHERN STATES.

FULL MOON.....	4.	4 h. 24 m. M.
LAST QUARTER.....	12.	10 h. 13 m. M.
NEW MOON.....	19.	11 h. 1 m. M.
FIRST QUARTER.....	26.	2 h. 11 m. M.

For milk toast, scald a quart of milk in a double boiler, and thicken it with two even table-spoonfuls of corn starch dissolved in a little cold water. Add a tea-spoonful of salt and a heaping table-spoonful of butter. Have ready a dozen slices of toast, which, unless wanted quite rich, need no butter. Pour the thickened milk into a pan, that each slice may be easily dipped into it, and pile them when dipped in a deep dish, pouring the rest of the milk over them. Serve very hot. Cream is sometimes used instead of milk, in which case no thickening is put in.

LEAVE nothing in the "twist" from wringing, but shake out each piece before throwing into the basket, and hang out as soon as the basket is full. Clothes should be on the line as quickly as possible after rinsing in blue water, or there will be danger of some streaks and cloudy-looking places when dry.

THE colleges are busy lettering great men, so that they can be identified if they go astray in the future.

SECOND
MONTH.



28
DAYS.

FEBRUARY, 1882.

D. of Y.	D. of M.	D. of W.	HISTORICAL EVENTS	MOON'S PHASES	Lat. of Middle States			Sun slow	Lat. of Southern States		
					Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets		Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets
					II. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	II. M.	H. M.
32	1	W	Washington first elected 1789	☾	7 9	5 19	5 53	14	6 55	5 33	5 38
33	2	Th	Charleston captured, 1865 [1811	☾	7 8	5 21	6 26	14	6 55	5 34	6 15
34	3	Fr	3d. Horace Greeley born,	☾	7 7	5 22	rises	14	6 54	5 35	rises
35	4	Sa	Revolut'ary war ends, 1783	☾	7 6	5 23	7 5	14	6 53	5 36	7 9
36	5	S	U. S. Bank suspended, 1841	☾	7 5	5 24	8 1	14	6 52	5 37	8 3
37	6	M	France recognizes U. S., 1778	☾	7 4	5 25	8 58	14	6 52	5 38	8 56
38	7	Tu	Dickens born, 1812	☾	7 2	5 27	9 55	14	6 51	5 38	9 50
39	8	W	Peter the Great died, 1725	☾	7 1	5 28	10 54	14	6 50	5 39	10 45
40	9	Th	Confederate Congress meets, '61	☾	7 0	5 29	11 55	14	6 49	5 40	11 42
41	10	Fr	Canada ceded, 1763 [born, 1811	☾	6 59	5 30	morn	14	6 48	5 41	morn
42	11	Sa	11th. Alex. H. Stephens	☾	6 58	5 31	0 57	14	6 47	5 42	0 41
43	12	S	Abra'm Lincoln born, 1809	☾	6 56	5 33	1 58	14	6 46	5 43	1 40
44	13	M	Ethan Allen died, 1789	☾	6 55	5 34	2 57	14	6 46	5 44	2 38
45	14	Tu	St. Valentine's Day	☾	6 54	5 35	3 52	14	6 45	5 45	3 34
46	15	W	Galileo born, 1654	☾	6 53	5 36	4 43	14	6 44	5 46	4 27
47	16	Th	Dr. Kane died, 1857 [1830	☾	6 52	5 37	5 26	14	6 43	5 47	5 14
48	17	Fr	17th. James Lennox died,	☾	6 50	5 39	sets	14	6 42	5 47	sets
49	18	Sa	Slavery abolished in Cuba	☾	6 49	5 40	6 46	14	6 41	5 48	6 48
50	19	S	Florida ceded to U. S. 1821 ('80	☾	6 48	5 41	8 0	14	6 39	5 49	7 58
51	20	M	Voltaire born, 1594	☾	6 47	5 42	9 13	14	6 38	5 50	9 7
52	21	Tu	Ogdensburg captured, 1813	☾	6 45	5 43	10 25	14	6 37	5 51	10 15
53	22	W	Washington born, 1732	☾	6 44	5 44	11 32	14	6 36	5 52	11 18
54	23	Th	John Quincy Adams died, 1848	☾	6 42	5 45	morn	14	6 35	5 52	morn
55	24	Fr	24th. Rob't Fulton died, '15	☾	6 41	5 46	0 37	13	6 34	5 53	0 19
56	25	Sa	Battle of Trenton, 1776	☾	6 39	6 47	1 35	13	6 33	5 54	1 17
57	26	S	Thomas Moore, poet, died, 1852	☾	6 38	5 48	2 28	13	6 32	5 55	2 9
58	27	M	Henry W. Longfellow born, 1807	☾	6 36	5 50	3 14	13	6 31	5 56	2 57
59	28	Tu	Battle of Long Island, 1776	☾	6 35	5 51	3 54	13	6 30	5 57	3 38
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MOON'S PHASES.

MIDDLE STATES.		SOUTHERN STATES.	
FULL MOON.....	3. 11 h. 57 m. A.	FULL MOON.....	3. 0 h. 24 m. M.
LAST QUARTER.....	11. 2 h. 33 m. M.	LAST QUARTER.....	11. 3 h. 0 m. M.
NEW MOON.....	17. 8 h. 49 m. A.	NEW MOON.....	17. 9 h. 16 m. A.
FIRST QUARTER.....	24. 3 h. 30 m. A.	FIRST QUARTER.....	24. 3 h. 57 m. A.

It is very pleasant to have the whole Atlantic Ocean to bathe in, but it is not absolutely necessary to cleanliness to have more than a basin of water in your room. Put a handful of salt in it, protect the floor by a large tin pan in which you may stand, or a good-sized piece of oil-cloth, and bathe the body with a sponge, letting the water trickle down the spine, and you may get not only the cleansing effect of the bath, but somewhat of the stimulating advantage. After rubbing yourself well, sit and rest a short time before thoroughly dressing, and you may begin the day refreshed and invigorated.

THE Baptist Year-Book shows a Baptist membership of 2,296,327 in America, an increase of 163,293 during the year. The total Methodist membership in the same field is 3,486,000 in the United States, and including Canada, 4,365,601.

The sudden uncalled-for yell of the preacher waked a baby in its mother's arms, but did not emphasize any thing in particular.



MARCH, 1882.

D. of Y.	D. of M.	D. of W.	HISTORICAL EVENTS	MOON'S PHASES	Lat. of Middle States			Sun slow	Lat. of Southern States		
					Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets		Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets
60	1	W	Texas admitted, 1845	☾	6 33	5 52	4 29	12	6 28	5 57	4 17
61	2	Th	John Wesley died, 1791	☾	6 31	5 53	5 0	12	6 27	5 58	4 51
62	3	Fr	Serfdom abolished in Russia, '63	☾	6 30	5 54	5 29	12	6 26	5 59	5 23
63	4	Sa	4th. Jackson inaug., 1829	☾	6 28	5 57	rises	12	6 25	6 0	rises
64	5	S	☾ Boston massacre, 1770	☾	6 27	5 57	6 51	12	6 23	6 0	6 50
65	6	M	P. H. Sheridan born, 1831	☾	6 25	5 58	7 49	11	6 22	6 1	7 44
66	7	Tu	Florida becomes a State, 1844	☾	6 24	5 59	8 49	11	6 21	6 2	8 40
67	8	W	First U. S. Congress, 1789	☾	6 22	6 0	9 49	11	6 20	6 3	9 37
68	9	Th	Battle of Hampton Roads, 1862	☾	6 21	6 1	10 49	11	6 18	6 4	10 34
69	10	Fr	Mazzini died, 1872	☾	6 19	6 2	11 48	10	6 17	6 4	11 31
70	11	Sa	First London daily paper, 1702	☾	6 18	6 3	morn	10	6 16	6 5	morn
71	12	S	☾ 12th. Bat. Paris, Tenn., '62	☾	6 16	6 4	0 46	10	6 14	6 6	0 28
72	13	M	Emp. Alexander killed, '31	☾	6 15	6 5	1 41	10	6 13	6 7	1 23
73	14	Tu	Andrew Jackson born, 1767	☾	6 13	6 6	2 32	9	6 12	6 7	2 15
74	15	W	Maine admitted, 1820	☾	6 12	6 7	3 17	9	6 11	6 8	3 3
75	16	Th	James Madison born, 1781	☾	6 10	6 8	3 58	9	6 9	6 9	3 49
76	17	Fr	St. Patrick's Day.	☾	6 8	6 9	4 36	8	6 8	6 9	4 30
77	18	Sa	Riot in Toronto, 1878 [ed, 1700	☾	6 6	6 10	5 12	8	6 7	6 10	5 11
78	19	S	☾ 19th. Yale College found-	☾	6 5	6 11	sets	8	6 6	6 11	sets
79	20	M	☾ Spring begins.	☾	6 3	6 12	8 0	8	6 4	6 12	7 52
80	21	Tu	Botany Bay settled, 1787	☾	6 1	6 13	9 11	7	6 3	6 12	8 59
81	22	W	Stamp Act passed, 1765	☾	5 59	6 14	10 19	7	6 2	6 13	10 3
82	23	Th	Emp. Paul assassinated, 1801	☾	5 58	6 15	11 22	7	6 0	6 14	11 4
83	24	Fr	Herculaneum discovered, 1737	☾	5 56	6 16	morn	6	5 59	6 14	morn
84	25	Sa	Hudson River discovered, 1609	☾	5 55	6 17	0 19	6	5 58	6 15	0 1
85	26	S	☾ 26th. Gov. Winthrop died,	☾	5 53	6 18	1 8	6	5 56	6 16	0 50
86	27	M	Vera Cruz cap., 1847 [1640	☾	5 51	6 19	1 51	5	5 55	6 16	1 35
87	28	Tu	General Thomas died, 1870	☾	5 50	6 20	2 29	5	5 54	6 17	2 16
88	29	W	Truce of Antwerp, 1609	☾	5 48	6 21	3 2	5	5 52	6 18	2 52
89	30	Th	Crimean War ends, 1856	☾	5 47	6 22	3 31	4	5 51	6 19	3 24
90	31	Fr	Calhoun died, 1850	☾	5 45	6 23	3 57	4	5 50	6 19	3 54

MOON'S PHASES.

MIDDLE STATES.			SOUTHERN STATES.		
FULL MOON.....	4.	6 h. 39 m. A.	FULL MOON.....	4.	7 h. 6 m. A.
LAST QUARTER.....	12.	3 h. 27 m. A.	LAST QUARTER.....	12.	3 h. 54 m. A.
NEW MOON.....	19.	6 h. 17 m. M.	NEW MOON.....	19.	6 h. 44 m. M.
FIRST QUARTER.....	26.	7 h. 32 m. M.	FIRST QUARTER.....	26.	7 h. 59 m. M.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "When England and America stand as mourners beside one grave, we may venture to hope that the bitter memories and dividing animosities engendered by the Revolutionary War are finally passed away," and suggests that England and America shall endeavor to arrange some kind of informal union for the prevention of internecine strife. If a European concert, despite the almost insurmountable difficulties, is recognized as a political necessity, why should there not be an Anglo-American concert wide enough to include in one fatherland all English-speaking men?

For a cheap hammock, take three or four yards of coarse, unbleached muslin. Tie the ends well with small cords, and hang it in the porch or under a tree. It will be strong enough for an ordinary person, and if hung low will furnish much entertainment and comfort to the children. When done with it, you can use the muslin for other purposes. Anybody can have a hammock.

FOURTH
MONTH.



30
DAYS.

APRIL, 1882.

D. of Y.	D. of M.	D. of W.	HISTORICAL EVENTS	MOON'S PHASES	Lat. of Middle States				Sun slow	Lat. of Southern States			
					Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	Sun rises		Sun sets	Moon sets		
					II. M.	H. M.	II. M.	II. M.		II. M.	II. M.		
91	1	Sa	Bismarck born, 1814		5 43	6 24	4 24	4		5 48	6 20	4 24	
92	2	S	Thomas Jefferson born, 1743		5 42	6 25	4 51	4		5 47	6 21	4 54	
93	3	M	3d. W. Irving born, 1783		5 40	6 26	rises	3		5 46	6 21	rises	
94	4	Tu	First Newspaper in U. S.		5 39	6 27	7 41	3		5 44	6 22	7 31	
95	5	W	Nantucket plundered, 1779 [1704]		5 37	6 28	8 42	3		5 43	6 23	8 27	
96	6	Th	Revolution in Brazil, 1831		5 35	6 29	9 43	2		5 42	6 23	9 26	
97	7	Fr	Good Friday.		5 34	6 30	10 41	2		5 41	6 24	10 23	
98	8	Sa	Louisiana enters U. S., 1812		5 32	6 31	11 36	2		5 39	6 25	11 18	
99	9	S	Easter Sunday.		5 31	6 32	morn	2		5 38	6 26	morn	
100	10	M	Fort Pulaski surrendered, 1862		5 29	6 33	0 28	1		5 37	6 26	0 10	
101	11	Tu	11th. Ft. Sumter bom '61		5 28	6 34	1 13	1		5 36	6 27	0 59	
102	12	W	Gen. Canby killed, 1873		5 26	6 35	1 55	1		5 34	6 28	1 44	
103	13	Th	James Buchanan born, 1791		5 25	6 36	2 32	0		5 33	6 28	2 25	
104	14	Fr	Lincoln assassinated, 1865		5 23	6 37	3 8	fast		5 32	6 29	3 5	
105	15	Sa	William Shakspeare born, 1564		5 22	6 38	3 41	fast		5 31	6 30	3 43	
106	16	S	Jefferson Davis captured, 1865		5 20	6 39	4 15	0		5 29	6 30	4 21	
107	17	M	17th. B. Franklin d., 1790		5 19	6 40	sets	1		5 28	6 31	sets	
108	18	Tu	Lord Byron died, 1824		5 17	6 41	7 56	1		5 27	6 32	7 41	
109	19	W	Battle of Lexington, 1775		5 16	6 42	9 5	1		5 26	6 33	8 48	
110	20	Th	U. S. Ars'l at Liberty seized, '61		5 14	6 43	10 5	1		5 25	6 33	9 47	
111	21	Fr	Rome founded, 753 B. C.		5 13	6 44	10 59	1		5 24	6 34	10 41	
112	22	Sa	Madame DeStael born, 1766		5 12	6 45	11 46	2		5 22	6 35	11 99	
113	23	S	Stephen A. Douglas born, 1813		5 10	6 46	morn	2		5 21	6 36	morn	
114	24	M	Washington City burned, 1814		5 9	6 47	0 25	2		5 20	6 36	0 11	
115	25	Tu	25th. Printing inv't, 1441		5 8	6 48	0 59	2		5 18	6 37	0 49	
116	26	W	Gen. Johnson surrend., '65		5 7	6 49	1 31	2		5 17	6 37	1 23	
117	27	Th	First Collins steamer, 1850		5 5	6 50	1 59	3		5 16	6 38	1 54	
118	28	Fr	Paris Com. proclaimed, 1871		5 4	6 51	2 26	3		5 15	6 39	2 25	
119	29	Sa	Parson Brownlow died, 1877		5 2	6 52	2 52	3		5 15	6 40	2 55	
120	30	S	Washington inaugurated, 1789		5 1	6 53	3 20	3		5 14	6 41	3 26	
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MOON'S PHASES.

MIDDLE STATES.

FULL MOON.....	3. 11 h. 46 m. M.
LAST QUARTER.....	11. 0 h. 29 m. M.
NEW MOON.....	17. 3 h. 37 m. A.
FIRST QUARTER.....	25. 0 h. 55 m. M.

SOUTHERN STATES.

FULL MOON.....	3. 0 h. 13 m. M.
LAST QUARTER.....	11. 0 h. 56 m. M.
NEW MOON.....	17. 4 h. 4 m. A.
FIRST QUARTER.....	25. 1 h. 22 m. M.

THE Church of the Holy Communion in St. Louis has taken an ideal and scriptural way to provide itself with a communion-service which shall be worthy of the name it bears. In answer to a call from the rector for memorial pieces of silver, coins, medals, etc., which were in the hands of persons who might feel disposed to contribute them for a communion-service of solid silver, twelve pounds and a half of silver and one ounce of gold were offered, and so much was received that the people had to be stayed from giving. This sufficed for making the paten, flagon, two chalices, and the large alms-basin.

A WITTY nobleman once asked a clerical gentleman at the bottom of the table why the goose, when there was one, was always placed next to the parson. "Really, my lord," said the clergyman, "your question is somewhat difficult to answer, and so remarkably odd that I vow I shall never see a goose again without being reminded of your lordship."

FIFTH
MONTH.



31
DAYS.

MAY, 1882.

D. of Y.	D. of M.	D. of W.	HISTORICAL EVENTS	MOON'S PHASES	Lat. of Middle States				Sun fast	Lat. of Southern States			
					Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	
					H. M.	H. M.	H. M.			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
121	1	M	Battle of Monticello, 1863	☾	5 0	6 54	3 48	3	5	13	6 41	3 58	
122	2	Tu	Jamaica discovered, 1494 [1862	☾	4 59	6 55	4 20	3	5	12	6 42	4 34	
123	3	W	☺ 3d. Farragut in New OrL's,	☾	4 57	6 56	rises	3	5	11	6 43	rises	
124	4	Th	☾ Ticonderoga taken, 1775	☾	4 56	6 57	8 35	3	5	10	6 43	8 18	
125	5	Fr	☾ Napoleon I. died, 1821	☾	4 55	6 58	9 32	3	5	9	6 44	9 14	
126	6	Sa	☾ Humboldt died, 1859	☾	4 54	6 59	10 24	3	5	8	6 45	10 7	
127	7	S	☾ Chief Justice Chase died, 1873	☾	4 53	7 0	11 12	4	5	7	6 46	10 57	
128	8	M	☾ Battle at Palo Alto, 1846	☾	4 51	7 1	11 55	4	5	6	6 46	11 43	
129	9	Tu	☾ "Stonewall" Jackson died, 1863	☾	4 50	7 2	morn	4	5	6	6 47	morn	
130	10	W	☾ 10th. Pacific R. R. finishd,	☾	4 49	7 3	0 33	4	5	5	6 48	0 24	
131	11	Th	☾ John Herschel died, '71 ['69,	☾	4 48	7 4	1 6	4	5	4	6 48	1 2	
132	12	Fr	☾ Charleston surrendered, 1780	☾	4 47	7 5	1 40	4	5	3	6 49	1 39	
133	13	Sa	☾ Pope Pius IX. born 1792	☾	4 47	7 6	2 13	4	5	2	6 50	2 17	
134	14	S	☾ Jamestown, Va., settled, 1607	☾	4 46	7 7	2 48	4	5	2	6 51	2 56	
135	15	M	☾ Daniel O'Connell died, 1847	☾	4 45	7 8	3 24	4	5	1	6 51	3 37	
136	16	Tu	☾ Battle of Albuera, 1811 [1877	☾	4 44	7 9	4 4	4	5	0	6 52	4 21	
137	17	W	☾ 17th. Grant sails to Eur.,	☾	4 43	7 10	sets	4	5	0	6 53	sets	
138	18	Th	☾ Matamoras taken, 1846	☾	4 42	7 10	8 46	4	4	59	6 54	8 28	
139	19	Fr	☾ Anne Boleyn beheaded, 1646	☾	4 41	7 11	9 37	4	4	58	6 54	9 20	
140	20	Sa	☾ Christopher Columbus died, 1506	☾	4 40	7 12	10 21	4	4	58	6 55	10 5	
141	21	S	☾ California ceded U. S., 1848	☾	4 39	7 13	10 58	4	4	57	6 56	10 46	
142	22	M	☾ Manzoni died, 1873	☾	4 39	7 14	11 31	4	4	57	6 56	11 22	
143	23	Tu	☾ Jerusalem taken, A. C. 63 [1819	☾	4 38	7 15	morn	3	4	56	6 57	11 55	
144	24	W	☾ 24th. Queen Victoria b.,	☾	4 38	7 16	0 1	3	4	56	6 58	morn	
145	25	Th	☾ Battle Winchester, 1864	☾	4 37	7 17	0 28	3	4	55	6 58	0 25	
146	26	Fr	☾ John Calvin died, 1564	☾	4 36	7 18	0 53	3	4	55	6 59	0 54	
147	27	Sa	☾ Habeas Corpus Act, 1679	☾	4 36	7 18	1 19	3	4	54	7 0	1 24	
148	28	S	☾ Noah Webster died, 1843	☾	4 35	7 19	1 48	3	4	54	7 0	1 55	
149	29	M	☾ Rhode Island admitted, 1790	☾	4 35	7 19	2 18	3	4	54	7 1	2 30	
150	30	Tu	☾ Decoration Day.	☾	4 34	7 20	2 52	3	4	53	7 1	3 7	
151	31	W	☾ Joan of Arc burned, 1431	☾	4 34	7 21	3 31	3	4	53	7 2	3 49	

MOON'S PHASES.

MIDDLE STATES.

FULL MOON.....	3.	2 h. 30 m. M.
LAST QUARTER.....	10.	6 h. 34 m. M.
NEW MOON.....	17.	1 h. 32 m. M.
FIRST QUARTER.....	24.	6 h. 40 m. A.

SOUTHERN STATES.

FULL MOON.....	3.	2 h. 57 m. M.
LAST QUARTER.....	10.	7 h. 1 m. M.
NEW MOON.....	17.	1 h. 59 m. M.
FIRST QUARTER.....	24.	7 h. 7 m. A.

MR. CARLYLE happened to be present when a number of so-called philosophers and scientific men were airing their opinions. The theory of evolution had been asserted with much confidence; and under the supposition that he was a sympathizer, and not at all fettered by religious scruples, he was challenged to deliver his opinion as to Darwinism. Gathering himself up, and speaking in a tone that silenced laughter, Mr. Carlyle replied: "Gentlemen, you make man a little higher than the tadpoles. I hold with the Prophet David—*Thou madest him a little lower than the angels.*"

THE wife of one of the oldest Senators at Washington lately remarked to him that his rheumatic attacks last winter had prevented his sharing the usual social festivities of the season. He answered, "I think I rather prefer the rheumatics."

THE fertilizing matter which may be saved from the farmer's house would more than furnish the house with vegetables.

SIXTH
MONTH.



30
DAYS.

JUNE, 1882.

D. of Y.	D. of M.	D. of W.	HISTORICAL EVENTS	MOON'S PHASES	Lat. of Middle States			Sun fast	Lat. of Southern States		
					Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises		Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises
					H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
152	1	Th	1st. Sur. of Capt. Jack, '73		4 33	7 22	rises	2	4 53	7 3	rises
153	2	Fr	Treaty of Peace at Paris,		4 33	7 22	8 18	2	4 52	7 3	8 0
154	3	Sa	S. A. Douglas died, 1861 [1814]		4 32	7 23	9 10	2	4 52	7 4	8 54
155	4	S	Telegraph to China finished, '71		4 32	7 24	9 54	2	4 52	7 4	9 41
156	5	M	General R. E. Lee died, 1870		4 32	7 25	10 33	2	4 52	7 5	10 24
157	6	Tu	Memphis surrenders, 1862		4 32	7 25	11 10	2	4 52	7 5	11 4
158	7	W	First American Congress, 1765		4 31	7 26	11 43	1	4 51	7 6	11 42
159	8	Th	8th. Gen. Jackson d., 1845		4 31	7 26	morn	1	4 51	7 6	morn
160	9	Fr	Dickens died, 1870		4 31	7 27	0 15	1	4 51	7 7	0 18
161	10	Sa	Dutch land at New York, 1667		4 31	7 27	0 48	1	4 51	7 7	0 55
162	11	S	New Orleans inundated, 1871		4 31	7 28	1 24	1	4 51	7 8	1 35
163	12	M	Vallandigham shot, 1871		4 31	7 28	2 1	0	4 51	7 8	2 16
164	13	Tu	General Scott born, 1786		4 31	7 29	2 43	1	4 51	7 8	3 1
165	14	W	American Flag adopted, 1777		4 31	7 29	3 31	1	4 51	7 8	3 50
166	15	Th	15th. Magna Charta dated		4 31	7 29	sets	0	4 51	7 9	sets
167	16	Fr	Bat. Bennington, 1777 [1215]		4 31	7 30	8 14	0	4 51	7 9	7 57
168	17	Sa	Battle of Bunker Hill, 1775		4 31	7 30	8 55	1	4 51	7 10	8 40
169	18	S	Battle of Waterloo, 1815		4 31	7 31	9 30	1	4 51	7 10	9 19
170	19	M	Kearsarge sinks Alabama, 1864		4 31	7 31	10 1	1	4 52	7 10	9 54
171	20	Tu	Augsburg Diet met, 1530		4 31	7 31	10 29	1	4 52	7 11	10 25
172	21	W	Summer begins.		4 31	7 31	10 55	2	4 52	7 11	10 55
173	22	Th	Koosta seized, 1853		4 32	7 32	11 22	2	4 52	7 11	11 25
174	23	Fr	23d. Bat. of Solferino, '59		4 32	7 32	11 48	2	4 52	7 11	11 54
175	24	Sa	Gen. Hancock nominated,		4 32	7 32	morn	2	4 53	7 11	morn
176	25	S	Defeat of Custer, 1876 [1830]		4 32	7 32	0 17	2	4 53	7 11	0 27
177	26	M	Cromwell proclaimed Protector,		4 33	7 32	0 49	3	4 53	7 12	1 3
178	27	Tu	Joseph Smith shot, 1844 [1657]		4 33	7 32	1 26	3	4 54	7 12	1 42
179	28	W	Victoria crowned, 1837		4 34	7 32	2 8	3	4 54	7 12	2 27
180	29	Th	Henry Clay died, 1850		4 34	7 32	2 59	3	4 54	7 12	3 19
181	30	Fr	Montezuma died, 1530		4 35	7 32	3 57	3	4 55	7 12	4 17

MOON'S PHASES.

MIDDLE STATES.

SOUTHERN STATES.

FULL MOON.....	1.	2 h. 32 m. A.	FULL MOON.....	1.	2 h. 59 m. A.
LAST QUARTER.....	8.	11 h. 9 m. M.	LAST QUARTER.....	8.	11 h. 36 m. M.
NEW MOON.....	15.	0 h. 32 m. A.	NEW MOON.....	15.	0 h. 59 m. A.
FIRST QUARTER.....	23.	0 h. 0 m. A.	FIRST QUARTER.....	23.	0 h. 27 m. A.

ON one occasion, when the Queen visited a church near Balmoral, a fine dog belonging to the minister took a position on the pulpit steps, and remained quiet during the sermon. On a second visit the dog was conspicuous by his absence, the minister having been advised that his presence might annoy the Queen. "Oh no," she said, when told of it, "let him come as usual. I wish that everybody behaved as well at church as that dog."

A STOCK-BROKER, returning to his office the other day, after a substantial luncheon with a client, said, complacently, to his head-clerk: "Mr. Putkin, the world looks different to a man when he has a bottle of Champagne in him." "Yes, sir," replied the clerk, significantly, "and he looks different to the world."

THE only people who make no mistakes are dead people. I saw a man last week who has not made a mistake for four thousand years. He was in the Egyptian department of the British Museum.—H. L. Wayland.

SEVENTH
MONTH.



31
DAYS.

JULY, 1882.

D. of Y.	D. of M.	D. of W.	HISTORICAL EVENTS	MOON'S PHASES	Lat. of Middle States			Sun slow	Lat. of Southern States			
					Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises		Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	
182	1	Sa	1st. Bat. of Porto Novo,		4 35	7 32	rises	4	4 55	7 12	rises	
183	2	S	Quebec founded 1608 [1781]		4 36	7 31	8 31	4	4 55	7 12	8 22	
184	3	M	West Indies taken, 1779		4 36	7 31	9 10	4	4 56	7 12	9 3	
185	4	Tu	Adams and Jefferson died, 1826		4 37	7 31	9 46	4	4 56	7 12	9 43	
186	5	W	Independence of Venezuela, '11		4 38	7 31	10 19	4	4 57	7 11	10 21	
187	6	Th	Dauguerre died, 1854		4 38	7 31	10 53	4	4 57	7 11	10 58	
188	7	Fr	7th. Perry died, 1855 [1850]		4 39	7 30	11 26	5	4 58	7 11	11 36	
189	8	Sa	Gen. Zachary Taylor died,		4 39	7 30	morn	5	4 58	7 11	morn	
190	9	S	Bat. le of Fort Du Quesne, 1755		4 40	7 30	0 3	5	4 59	7 11	0 16	
191	10	M	Tobacco intro. into England,		4 41	7 30	0 43	5	4 59	7 10	1 0	
192	11	Tu	A. Hamilton shot, 1834 [1886]		4 41	7 29	1 27	5	5 0	7 10	1 47	
193	12	W	Battle of Boyne, 1690		4 42	7 29	2 17	5	5 0	7 10	2 37	
194	13	Th	Napoleon surrendered, 1815		4 42	7 28	3 11	5	5 1	7 9	3 31	
195	14	Fr	Second Great Fire Chicago, 1874		4 43	7 28	4 10	6	5 2	7 9	4 29	
196	15	Sa	15th. France decl. War, '70		4 44	7 27	sets	6	5 2	7 9	sets	
197	16	S	H. V. Johnson died, 1880		4 45	7 27	8 1	6	5 3	7 8	7 53	
198	17	M	Caupore captured, 1857		4 45	7 26	8 32	6	5 3	7 8	8 26	
199	18	Tu	Maximilian shot, 1867		4 46	7 26	8 59	6	5 4	7 7	8 57	
200	19	W	Quebec captured, 1629		4 47	7 25	9 25	6	5 5	7 7	9 27	
201	20	Th	Gibraltar captured, 1704		4 48	7 24	9 51	6	5 5	7 6	9 56	
202	21	Fr	Robert Burns died, 1796		4 49	7 23	10 20	6	5 6	7 6	10 28	
203	22	Sa	Pittsburgh Riots, 1877 [1824]		4 49	7 23	10 49	6	5 7	7 5	11 1	
204	23	S	23d. Gen. Burnside born,		4 50	7 22	11 23	6	5 7	7 5	11 38	
205	24	M	President Van Buren died,		4 51	7 21	morn	6	5 8	7 4	morn	
206	25	Tu	Gold 257, 1864. [1862]		4 52	7 20	0 1	6	5 9	7 4	0 19	
207	26	W	R. Fulton born, 1765		4 53	7 19	0 47	6	5 9	7 3	1 6	
208	27	Th	Golden Gate wrecked, 1862.		4 54	7 19	1 40	6	5 10	7 2	2 0	
209	28	Fr	Wilberforce died, 1833		4 55	7 18	2 42	6	5 11	7 1	3 1	
210	29	Sa	First Almanac printed, 1472 ['70]		4 56	7 17	3 49	6	5 11	7 1	4 6	
211	30	S	30th. Nap. III. takes com.		4 57	7 16	rises	6	5 12	7 0	rises	
212	31	M	Trinidad discovered, 1498		4 58	7 15	7 43	6	5 12	6 59	7 38	

MOON'S PHASES.

MIDDLE STATES.				SOUTHERN STATES.			
FULL MOON.....	1.	0 h. 7 m. M.		FULL MOON.....	1.	0 h. 34 m. M.	
LAST QUARTER.....	7.	3 h. 51 m. A.		LAST QUARTER.....	7.	4 h. 18 m. A.	
NEW MOON.....	15.	1 h. 0 m. M.		NEW MOON.....	15.	1 h. 27 m. M.	
FIRST QUARTER.....	23.	4 h. 16 m. M.		FIRST QUARTER.....	23.	4 h. 43 m. M.	
FULL MOON.....	30.	8 h. 1 m. M.		FULL MOON.....	30.	8 h. 28 m. M.	

A CONFERENCE of the Lutheran Council met in Germantown, Pa., lately, and was compelled to hear from its president's report that during the year a Presbyterian minister had been allowed to preach in one of its pulpits. It seemed a bad case, and a committee was appointed to consider it. They reported that it was an exceptional case, and that action was unnecessary. We trust there may be many such "exceptional" cases.

MAUD: "O papa dear, now we have got this lovely country-place, you really must go in for horticulture." Papa: "Culchaw? Culchaw if you like, my dear, because it's fashionable, but not 'haughty.' I'm a plain British merchant, and I know my position."

THIS is what the mother of Thomas Carlyle wrote to him when he was a young man of twenty-one years, attending college: "Have you got through the Bible yet? If you have, read it again."

EIGHTH
MONTH.



AUGUST, 1882.

31
DAYS.

D. of Y.	D. of M.	D. of W.	HISTORICAL EVENTS	MOON'S PHASES	Lat. of Middle States			Sun slow	Lat. of Southern States			
					Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises		Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	
213	1	Te	Colorado admitted, 1876	☾	4 58	7 13	8 18	6	5 13	6 58	8 18	
214	2	W	Fire at Portland, 1873	☾	4 59	7 12	8 53	6	5 14	6 57	8 57	
215	3	Th	Atlantic Cable landed, 1858	☾	5 0	7 11	9 27	6	5 15	6 57	9 35	
216	4	Fr	Iowa admitted, 1846	☾	5 1	7 10	10 3	6	5 15	6 56	10 16	
217	5	Sa	5th. Gen. Howe died, 1799	☾	5 2	7 9	10 43	6	5 16	6 55	10 59	
218	6	Sa	Battle Hanging Rock, 1780	☾	5 3	7 8	11 27	6	5 17	6 54	11 46	
219	7	M	Battle of Thermopylac, 480 B.C.	☾	5 4	7 7	morn	6	5 17	6 53	morn	
220	8	Tu	Battle of Mackinaw, 1814	☾	5 5	7 6	0 16	5	5 18	6 52	0 36	
221	9	W	Wm. Bigler died, 1830	☾	5 6	7 5	1 8	5	5 19	6 51	1 28	
222	10	Th	Smithsonian Institute or. 1846	☾	5 7	7 3	2 3	5	5 19	6 50	2 22	
223	11	Fr	Davis' Straits disc., 1585 [1814	☾	5 8	7 2	3 1	5	5 20	6 49	3 18	
224	12	Sa	Hardy's attack on Stonington,	☾	5 9	7 0	4 0	5	5 21	6 48	4 14	
225	13	S	13th. Cortez took Mex. 1521	☾	5 10	6 59	sets	5	5 22	6 47	sets	
226	14	M	Oregon a Territory, 1848	☾	5 11	6 58	7 2	4	5 22	6 46	6 59	
227	15	Tu	Walter Scott born, 1771	☾	5 12	6 56	7 29	4	5 23	6 45	7 29	
228	16	W	Ben Jonson died, 1637	☾	5 13	6 55	7 56	4	5 24	6 44	7 59	
229	17	Th	Frederick the Great died, 1786	☾	5 14	6 53	8 23	4	5 24	6 43	8 30	
230	18	Fr	Constitution capt. La Guerriere.	☾	5 15	6 52	8 51	4	5 25	6 42	9 2	
231	19	Sa	Battle Gravelotte, 1870 [1812	☾	5 16	6 51	9 23	3	5 26	6 41	9 36	
232	20	S	Battle of Cherubusco, 1847	☾	5 17	6 50	9 59	3	5 26	6 40	10 15	
233	21	M	21st. Missouri admitted '21	☾	5 17	6 48	10 40	3	5 27	6 38	10 59	
234	22	Tu	New Mexico annexed, '46	☾	5 18	6 47	11 29	3	5 28	6 37	11 49	
235	23	W	Commodore Perry died, 1820	☾	5 19	6 46	morn	2	5 28	6 36	morn	
236	24	Th	Battle Bladensburg, 1814	☾	5 20	6 44	0 24	2	5 29	6 35	0 43	
237	25	Fr	Delaware Bay discovered, 1609	☾	5 21	6 43	1 26	2	5 30	6 34	1 44	
238	26	Sa	Stamp Act Riot, Boston, 1768	☾	5 22	6 41	2 35	2	5 30	6 32	2 51	
239	27	S	Battle of Long Island, 1776 ['30	☾	5 23	6 40	3 48	1	5 31	6 31	4 0	
240	28	M	28th. 1st Locom'v in U.S.	☾	5 24	6 38	5 2	1	5 32	6 30	5 9	
241	29	Tu	2d Battle of Bull Run, 1862	☾	5 25	6 36	rises	1	5 32	6 29	rises	
242	30	W	Dr. Webster hung, 1850	☾	5 26	6 35	7 25	0	5 33	6 27	7 31	
243	31	Th	John Bunyan died, 1638	☾	5 27	6 33	8 2	0	5 34	6 26	8 14	

MOON'S PHASES.

MIDDLE STATES.

LAST QUARTER.....	5. 10 h. 12 m. A.
NEW MOON.....	13. 3 h. 9 m. A.
FIRST QUARTER.....	21. 6 h. 54 m. A.
FULL MOON.....	28. 3 h. 18 m. A.

SOUTHERN STATES.

LAST QUARTER.....	5. 10 h. 37 m. A.
NEW MOON.....	13. 3 h. 36 m. A.
FIRST QUARTER.....	21. 7 h. 21 m. A.
FULL MOON.....	28. 3 h. 45 m. A.

A GREAT many people have adopted as their rule of general conduct the reasoning of the man who said that he never became a priest because he was afraid he might want some time to marry, and he never married because he was afraid he might some time want to become a priest. They live to the end of their days without doing any thing in particular, because they are always expecting to do something else.

THE persistency with which English writers and printers cling to the vowel *u*, in such words as parlor and favor, was illustrated recently in the Bank of England, where a chancery draft was refused payment, because, in stating that it was in favor of so and so, the drawer had spelt the word "favor" without a *u*.

THE rose was the emblem of society with the Greeks, and it was their custom to suspend it over the guest-table as a reminder that conversation passing there was not to be repeated abroad. Hence the phrase *sub rosa*.

NINTH
MONTH.



30
DAYS.

SEPTEMBER, 1882.

D. of Y.	D. of M.	D. of W.	HISTORICAL EVENTS	MOON'S PHASES	Lat. of Middle States				Sun fast	Lat. of Southern States			
					Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Moon sets		Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Moon sets
244	1	Fr	Cetewayo captured, 1879		5 28	6 32	8 42	0	5 34	6 25	8 57		
245	2	Sa	Napoleon III. surrendered, 1870		5 29	6 30	9 25	1	5 35	6 24	9 42		
246	3	S	Oliver Cromwell died, 1658 ['64]		5 30	6 28	10 13	1	5 36	6 22	10 32		
247	4	M	4th. Genl. Morgan killed,		5 31	6 27	11 5	1	5 36	6 21	11 25		
248	5	Tu	Confederates invade Md.,		5 31	6 25	11 59	1	5 37	6 20	morn		
249	6	W	Mayflower sails, 1620 [1862]		5 32	6 24	morn	2	5 38	6 18	0 19		
250	7	Th	Battle of Belmont, 1867		5 33	6 22	0 57	2	5 38	6 17	1 14		
251	8	Fr	Capture of Sebastopol, 1855		5 34	6 20	1 55	3	5 39	6 16	2 10		
252	9	Sa	U. S. first so called, 1776		5 35	6 19	2 53	3	5 39	6 14	3 5		
253	10	S	Perry's victory, 1813		5 36	6 17	3 51	3	5 40	6 13	3 59		
254	11	M	Battle of Brandywine, 1777		5 37	6 16	4 47	4	5 41	6 12	4 52		
255	12	Tu	12th. B. of Chepultepec,		5 38	6 14	sets	4	5 41	6 10	sets		
256	13	W	Quebec taken, 1759 [1847]		5 39	6 12	6 27	4	5 42	6 9	6 33		
257	14	Th	Humboldt born, 1769		5 40	6 11	6 55	5	5 43	6 8	7 5		
258	15	Fr	Gen. Scott takes Mexico, 1847		5 41	6 9	7 26	5	5 43	6 6	7 39		
259	16	Sa	Germans evacuate France, 1873		5 42	6 8	8 0	5	5 44	6 5	8 16		
260	17	S	Mt. Ceniz Tunnel opened, 1871		5 43	6 6	8 39	6	5 45	6 4	8 57		
261	18	M	Fugitive Slave Law signed, 1850		5 44	6 4	9 24	6	5 45	6 2	9 43		
262	19	Tu	Yellow Fever in Memphis, 1873		5 45	6 3	10 15	6	5 46	6 1	10 34		
263	20	W	20th. B. of Chickamauga,		5 46	6 1	11 12	7	5 47	6 0	11 31		
264	21	Th	Emmett hanged, 1803 ['63]		5 47	6 0	morn	7	5 47	5 58	morn		
265	22	Fr	Autumn begins.		5 48	5 58	0 17	7	5 48	5 57	0 33		
266	23	Sa	Planet Neptune discovered, '46		5 49	5 56	1 25	8	5 48	5 56	1 39		
267	24	S	Battle of Monterey, 1846		5 50	5 54	2 37	8	5 49	5 54	2 47		
268	25	M	Pacific Ocean discovered, 1513		5 50	5 53	3 50	8	5 50	5 53	3 55		
269	26	Tu	26th. Philadelphia ta'n'n,		5 51	5 51	5 5	9	5 50	5 52	5 5		
270	27	W	Stmr. Arctic lost, '54 [1777]		5 52	5 49	rises	9	5 51	5 50	rises		
271	28	Th	Strasbourg surrendered, 1870		5 53	5 47	6 34	9	5 52	5 49	6 47		
272	29	Fr	South Sea bubble, 1720		5 54	5 46	7 17	10	5 52	5 48	7 33		
273	30	Sa	Yorktown invested, 1781		5 56	5 44	8 5	10	5 53	5 46	8 24		

MOON'S PHASES.

MIDDLE STATES.

LAST QUARTER.....	4.	7 h. 26 m. M.
NEW MOON.....	12.	6 h. 58 m. M.
FIRST QUARTER.....	20.	7 h. 27 m. M.
FULL MOON.....	26.	11 h. 9 m. A.

SOUTHERN STATES.

LAST QUARTER.....	4.	7 h. 53 m. M.
NEW MOON.....	12.	7 h. 25 m. M.
FIRST QUARTER.....	20.	7 h. 54 m. M.
FULL MOON.....	26.	11 h. 36 m. A.

JAMES ABRAHAM GARFIELD, twentieth President of the United States, was shot by Charles J. Guiteau in Washington, July 2, 1881. He lingered with great suffering till September 12, 1881, when he expired at Long Branch, New Jersey—whither he had been conveyed for sanitary reasons. His tragical death spread a pall of mourning over the civilized world. On the day after his death, the Vice-president, Chester A. Arthur, took the oath as President of the United States.

ECUMENICAL METHODIST CONFERENCE.—The Ecumenical Methodist Conference, held in City Road Chapel, London, September 7-20, 1881, was attended by Representatives of twenty-seven Methodist Connections, representing about five millions of Methodists, and twenty-five millions of adherents to Methodism. Great love and harmony prevailed during the entire session.

WHEN mustard-plaster is not wanted to blister, mix the mustard with the white of an egg.

TENTH
MONTH.



31
DAYS.

OCTOBER, 1882.

D. of Y.	D. of M.	D. of W.	HISTORICAL EVENTS	MOON'S PHASES	Lat. of Middle States			Sun fast	Lat. of Southern States		
					Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises		Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises
					h. m.	h. m.	h. m.		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
274	1	S	Fulton's 1st steamboat trip, 1807	☾	5 57	5 43	8 58	10	5 54	5 45	9 17
275	2	M	Major Andre hung, 1780	☾	5 58	5 41	9 53	11	5 54	5 44	10 12
276	3	Tu	3d. Modocs executed, 1873	☾	5 59	5 39	10 50	11	5 55	5 42	11 8
277	4	W	Battle of Corinth, 1862	☾	6 0	5 38	11 48	11	5 56	5 41	morn
278	5	Th	Battle of Thames, 1813	☾	6 0	5 36	morn	12	5 57	5 40	0 4
279	6	Fr	Jenny Lind born, 1820	☾	6 1	5 35	0 47	12	5 57	5 38	1 0
280	7	Sa	Wm. Penn landed, 1632	☾	6 2	5 33	1 45	12	5 58	5 37	1 54
281	8	S	Great Fire in Chicago, 1871	☾	6 3	5 31	2 42	12	5 59	5 36	2 48
282	9	M		☾	6 4	5 30	3 38	13	6 0	5 35	3 41
283	10	Tu	First overland Mail, 1858	☾	6 6	5 28	4 35	13	6 0	5 33	4 34
284	11	W	Bahamas discovered, 1492	☾	6 7	5 27	5 31	13	6 1	5 32	5 27
285	12	Th	12th. Gen'l Lee died, 1870	☾	6 8	5 25	sets	14	6 2	5 31	sets
286	13	Fr	Battle of Queenstown, 1812	☾	6 9	5 24	6 3	14	6 3	5 30	6 18
287	14	Sa	Battle of Jena, 1806	☾	6 10	5 22	6 40	14	6 3	5 29	6 57
288	15	S	Bank Panic, 1857	☾	6 11	5 21	7 22	14	6 4	5 27	7 41
289	16	M	John Brown's Raid, 1859	☾	6 12	5 19	8 12	14	6 5	5 26	8 31
290	17	Tu	Battle of Saratoga, 1777	☾	6 13	5 18	9 6	15	6 6	5 25	9 25
291	18	W	St. Alban's Raid, 1864	☾	6 14	5 17	10 7	15	6 6	5 24	10 24
292	19	Th	19th. Sheridan's Ride, '64	☾	6 15	5 15	10 11	15	6 7	5 23	11 26
293	20	Fr	Lydia Maria Child died,	☾	6 16	5 14	morn	15	6 8	5 22	morn
294	21	Sa	Lord Nelson died, 1805 [1880]	☾	6 17	5 12	0 19	15	6 9	5 20	0 30
295	22	S	Dr. Payson died, 1827	☾	6 18	5 11	1 28	15	6 9	5 19	1 35
296	23	M	Irish Rebellion, 1641	☾	6 19	5 10	2 40	16	6 10	5 18	2 42
297	24	Tu	Webster died, 1852	☾	6 20	5 8	3 53	16	6 11	5 17	3 51
298	25	W	Philadelphia settled, 1682 [1800]	☾	6 22	5 7	5 6	16	6 12	5 16	5 0
299	26	Th	26th. Von Moltke born,	☾	6 23	5 5	rises	16	6 13	5 15	rises
300	27	Fr	Death of Brutus, 45 B. C.	☾	6 24	5 4	5 52	16	6 13	5 14	6 9
301	28	Sa	Battle of White Plains, 1776	☾	6 25	5 3	6 43	16	6 14	5 13	7 2
302	29	S	Walter Raleigh executed, 1618	☾	6 26	5 2	7 40	16	6 15	5 12	7 59
303	30	M	Gov. Andrew died, 1867	☾	6 28	5 0	8 38	16	6 16	5 11	8 57
304	31	Tu	Nevada becomes a State, 1864	☾	6 29	4 59	9 38	16	6 17	5 10	9 54

MOON'S PHASES.

MIDDLE STATES.

LAST QUARTER.....	3.	8 h. 16 m. A.
NEW MOON.....	12.	0 h. 0 m. M.
FIRST QUARTER.....	19.	5 h. 54 m. A.
FULL MOON.....	26.	8 h. 33 m. M.

SOUTHERN STATES.

LAST QUARTER.....	3.	8 h. 43 m. M.
NEW MOON.....	12.	0 h. 27 m. M.
FIRST QUARTER.....	19.	6 h. 21 m. A.
FULL MOON.....	26.	9 h. 0 m. M.

THAT the Revised New Testament takes the word "hell" out of some passages is said to diminish the probability that there is any such place. Similarly, the omission of "fool" from at least a dozen familiar places diminishes the probability that there are any such persons. The New Version seems likely to comfort a good many people in one way or another.

THE President's bell at the Ecumenical Conference did some striking things. It stopped one reader at the word "but," another at the word "barrier," a third at the statement that some one "never had more than a guinea a week," and others at equally peculiar points. But it was a very useful helper to the Conference.

IN France a man is not allowed to be an active Y. M. C. A. member after he has attained to the age of thirty years. In England age is not taken into consideration, the Earl of Shaftesbury, President of the London Association, being eighty years of age.

ELEVENTH
MONTH.



30
DAYS.

NOVEMBER, 1882.

D. of Y.	D. of M.	D. of W.	HISTORICAL EVENTS	MOON'S PHASE	Lat. of Middle States			Sun fast	Lat. of Southern States		
					Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises		Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises
305	1	W	Gen'l Scott resigns, 1861	☾	11. 30	4 58	10 37	16	11. 18	5 9	10 51
306	2	Th	2d. Erie Canal finished, '25	☾	6 31	4 57	11 35	16	6 18	5 9	11 47
307	3	Fr	Napoleon III. surrenders,	☾	6 32	4 56	morn	16	6 19	5 8	morn
308	4	Sa	George Peabody died, '69 [1870	☾	6 34	4 54	0 33	16	6 20	5 7	0 40
309	5	S	Kepler died, 1630	☾	6 35	4 53	1 30	16	6 21	5 6	1 33
310	6	M	General Meade died, 1872	☾	6 36	4 52	2 27	16	6 22	5 5	2 27
311	7	Tu	Battle of Tippecanoe, 1811	☾	6 37	4 51	3 23	16	6 23	5 5	3 20
312	8	W	Cortez enters Mexico, 1519	☾	6 38	4 50	4 20	16	6 24	5 4	4 14
313	9	Th	Montreal taken, 1775 [1483	☾	6 39	4 49	5 18	16	6 25	5 3	5 9
314	10	Fr	10th. Martin Luther born,	☾	6 40	4 48	6 16	16	6 26	5 2	6 4
315	11	Sa	Lucretia Mott died, 1830	☾	6 41	4 47	sets	16	6 27	5 1	sets
316	12	S	French seize Vienna, 1805	☾	6 42	4 46	6 9	16	6 27	5 1	6 28
317	13	M	Sherman leaves Atlanta, 1864	☾	6 43	4 45	7 3	16	6 28	5 0	7 22
318	14	Tu	Mozart born, 1719	☾	6 45	4 45	8 2	15	6 29	5 0	8 20
319	15	W	Fort Mifflin taken, 1777	☾	6 46	4 44	9 4	15	6 30	4 59	9 20
320	16	Th	Boston Tea Party, 1773	☾	6 47	4 43	10 9	15	6 31	4 58	10 22
321	17	Fr	Bank of England founded, 1693	☾	6 48	4 42	11 17	15	6 32	4 58	11 25
322	18	Sa	18th. Robin Hood died 1247	☾	6 49	4 41	morn	15	6 33	4 58	morn
323	19	S	Cape of Good Hope doubl'd	☾	6 51	4 41	0 25	14	6 34	4 57	0 29
324	20	M	Chloroform first used, '47 [1497	☾	6 52	4 40	1 35	14	6 35	4 57	1 34
325	21	Tu	Ship Compass discovered, 1302	☾	6 53	4 39	2 46	14	6 36	4 56	2 42
326	22	W	France an Empire, 1852	☾	6 54	4 39	3 58	14	6 37	4 56	3 49
327	23	Th	F. Pierce born, 1804 [M'tain, '63	☾	6 55	4 38	5 8	13	6 38	4 56	4 56
328	24	Fr	24th. Battle of Lookout	☾	6 56	4 38	6 18	13	6 38	4 55	6 3
329	25	Sa	Isaac Watts died, 1748	☾	6 57	4 37	rises	13	6 39	4 55	rises
330	26	S	Cowper born, 1731	☾	6 58	4 37	6 20	12	6 40	4 55	6 40
331	27	M	Stereotyping invented, 1725	☾	6 59	4 37	7 21	12	6 41	4 54	7 39
332	28	Tu	Washington Irving died, 1859	☾	7 0	4 36	8 22	12	6 42	4 54	8 37
333	29	W	Death of Horace Greeley, 1872	☾	7 2	4 36	9 23	11	6 43	4 54	9 35
334	30	Th	Gen. Jefferson C. Davis died, '79	☾	7 3	4 35	10 23	11	6 44	4 54	10 31

MOON'S PHASES.

MIDDLE STATES.

LAST QUARTER.....	2.	0 h. 57 m. A.
NEW MOON.....	10.	5 h. 18 m. A.
FIRST QUARTER.....	18.	2 h. 41 m. M.
FULL MOON.....	24.	8 h. 2 m. A.

SOUTHERN STATES.

LAST QUARTER.....	2.	1 h. 24 m. A.
NEW MOON.....	10.	5 h. 45 m. A.
FIRST QUARTER.....	18.	3 h. 8 m. M.
FULL MOON.....	24.	8 h. 29 m. A.

SMALL pieces of ice are very refreshing now and then for strong, healthy persons; also a drink of water mixed with vinegar and molasses is thirst-quenching for work-people, or a slice of lemon dipped into white sugar. Cool the blood without disturbing the digestion and distending the intestines, and you will get through the day.

AN Oneida Indian, who is an ordained clergyman, preached in New York City recently, and in the course of his sermon quaintly rebuked the sin of profanity. He said he was thankful that "the Creator did not give the Indian enough language to allow him to be profane without first learning English."

THE following sentence is from an editorial in the London *Daily News* on the late Ecumenical Conference: "It would be difficult to overrate the debt which civilization owes to a movement which came at a terrible period of religious decay, and stirred the pulses of national life and duty."

TWELFTH
MONTH.



31
DAYS.

DECEMBER, 1882.

D. of Y.	D. of M.	D. of W.	HISTORICAL EVENTS	MOON'S PHASES	Lat. of Middle States			Sun fast	Lat. of Southern States		
					Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises		Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises
					h. m.	h. m.	h. m.		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
335	1	Fr	Czar's life attempted, 1879		7 4	4 35	11 20	11	6 44	4 54	11 24
336	2	Sa	2d. John Brown hung, '59		7 5	4 35	morn	10	6 45	4 54	morn
337	3	S	Illinois admitted, 1818		7 6	4 35	0 16	10	6 46	4 54	0 18
338	4	M	Carlyle born, 1795		7 6	4 34	1 13	9	6 47	4 54	1 11
339	5	Tu	Hayti discovered, 1492		7 7	4 34	2 10	9	6 48	4 54	2 4
340	6	W	Diet at Worms, 1640		7 8	4 34	3 6	9	6 49	4 54	2 58
341	7	Th	Seth Adams died, 1873		7 9	4 34	4 5	8	6 49	4 54	3 54
342	8	Fr	Father Matthew died, 1857		7 10	4 34	5 4	8	6 50	4 54	4 50
343	9	Sa	John Milton born, 1608 [1817]		7 11	4 34	6 3	7	6 51	4 54	5 46
344	10	S	10th. Mississippi adm.		7 12	4 34	sets	7	6 52	4 54	sets
345	11	M	Indiana admitted, 1816		7 13	4 34	5 52	6	6 52	4 55	6 11
346	12	Tu	Cromwell protector, 1653		7 14	4 34	6 55	6	6 53	4 55	7 12
347	13	W	Battle of Fredericksburg, 1862		7 14	4 35	8 1	5	6 54	4 55	8 15
348	14	Th	Washington died, 1799		7 15	4 35	9 9	5	6 54	4 55	9 19
349	15	Fr	Earthquake in Guatemala, 1773		7 15	4 36	10 18	5	6 55	4 56	10 23
350	16	Sa	Great Fire in New York, 1835		7 16	4 36	11 26	4	6 56	4 56	11 27
351	17	S	17th. Bolivar died, 1830		7 17	4 36	morn	4	6 56	4 57	morn
352	18	M	Humphrey Davy b., 1778		7 17	4 37	0 36	3	6 57	4 57	0 33
353	19	Tu	Battle of Niagara, 1813		7 18	4 37	1 45	3	6 58	4 57	1 38
354	20	W	Louis Napoleon President, 1848		7 18	4 38	2 54	2	6 58	4 58	2 43
355	21	Th	Winter begins.		7 19	4 38	4 2	2	6 59	4 58	3 47
356	22	Fr	Land. at Plymouth, 1620		7 19	4 38	5 7	1	6 59	4 59	4 50
357	23	Sa	Newton born, 1642		7 20	4 39	6 8	1	7 0	4 59	5 51
358	24	S	24th. Treaty of Ghent, '14		7 20	4 39	rises	0	7 0	5 0	rises
359	25	M	Christmas Day.		7 21	4 40	6 4	0	7 0	5 0	6 21
360	26	Tu	Texas admitted, 1845		7 21	4 40	7 6	slow	7 1	5 1	7 20
361	27	W	St. John died, 100 A. C.		7 21	4 41	8 6	1	7 1	5 2	8 17
362	28	Th	Tay Bridge disaster, 1879		7 21	4 42	9 6	2	7 2	5 2	9 13
363	29	Fr	Ashtabula, O., R. R. disaster, '76		7 22	4 42	10 5	2	7 2	5 3	10 8
364	30	Sa	Battle of Savannah, 1778		7 22	4 43	11 2	3	7 2	5 4	11 1
365	31	S	Battle of Quebec, 1775		7 22	4 44	11 56	3	7 3	5 4	11 53

MOON'S PHASES.

MIDDLE STATES.

LAST QUARTER.....	2.	8 h. 55 m. M.
NEW MOON.....	10.	9 h. 36 m. M.
FIRST QUARTER.....	17.	10 h. 38 m. M.
FULL MOON.....	24.	9 h. 40 m. M.

SOUTHERN STATES.

LAST QUARTER.....	2.	9 h. 22 m. M.
NEW MOON.....	10.	10 h. 3 m. M.
FIRST QUARTER.....	17.	11 h. 5 m. M.
FULL MOON.....	24.	10 h. 7 m. M.

A CORRESPONDENT of *Zion's Herald*, referring to a brief article on the use of the word "individual," in a former issue, writes that he once heard a preacher use the word *seventy-two* times, by actual count, in a single sermon. He cannot recall much about the sermon, but pleasantly adds that "it had a great deal of *individuality* about it."

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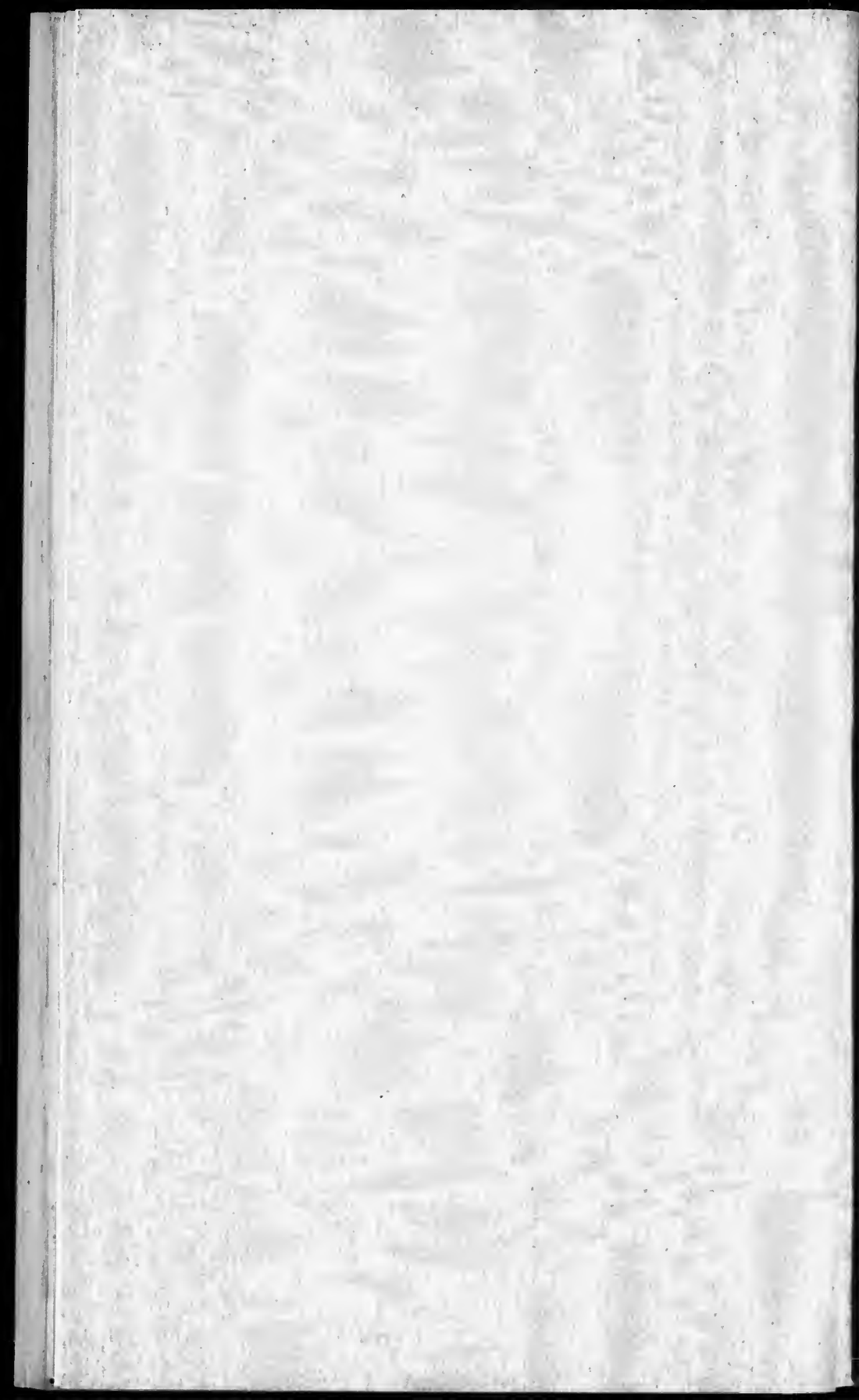
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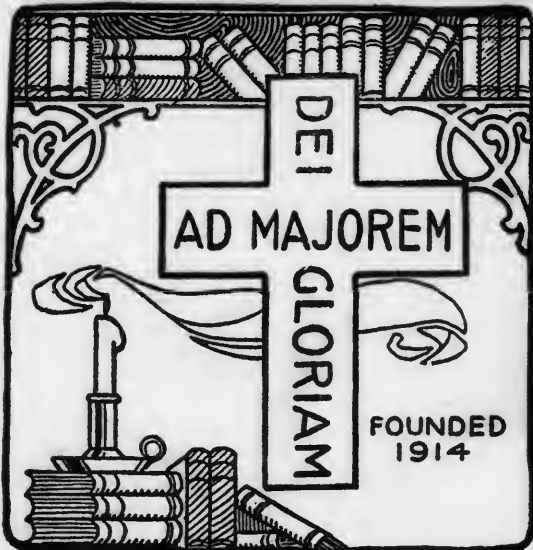
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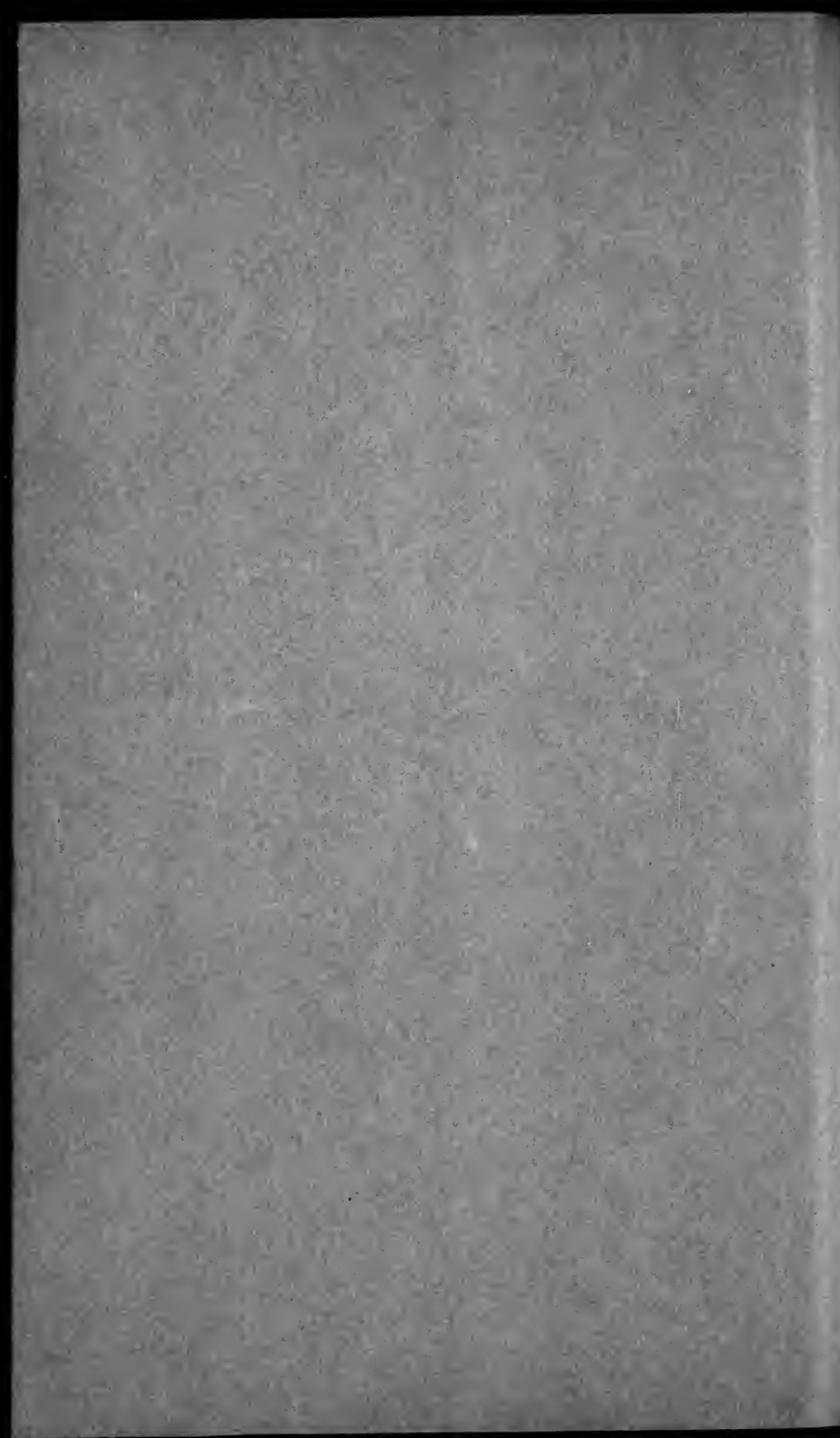
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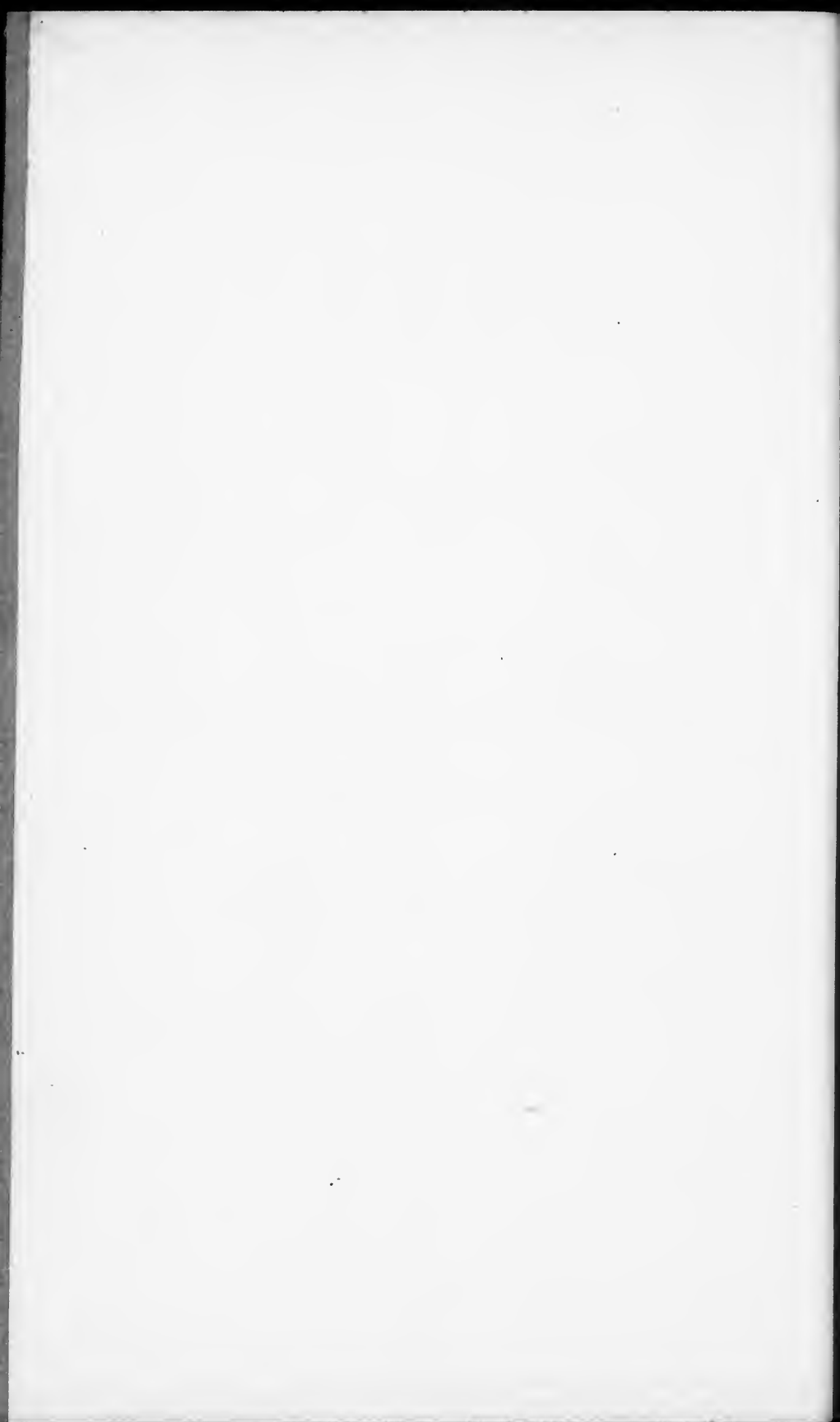
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1	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Nov. 27, 1824	Bishop Roberts	John T. Stringer
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21	Reems' Creek, N. C.....	Oct. 9, 1844	Bishop James	E. F. Sevier
22	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 8, 1845	Bishop Andrew	C. D. Smith
23	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 21, 1846	Bishop Capers	C. D. Smith
24	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, 1847	Bishop Andrew	C. D. Smith
25	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 11, 1848	Bishop Paine	C. D. Smith
26	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 11, 1849	Bishop Andrew	E. F. Sevier
27	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 2, 1850	Bishop Capers	D. R. McAnally
28	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 7, 1851	Bishop Andrew	D. R. McAnally
29	Asheville, N. C.....	Sept. 29, 1852	Bishop Capers	C. D. Smith
30	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 12, 1853	Bishop Paine	W. C. Graves
31	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 11, 1854	Bishop Pierce	W. C. Graves
32	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Nov. 14, 1855	Bishop Paine	W. C. Graves
33	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 22, 1856	Bishop Andrew	W. C. Graves
34	Marion, Va.....	Oct. 22, 1857	Bishop Early	W. C. Graves
35	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Oct. 6, 1858	Bishop Andrew	J. N. Huffaker
36	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 26, 1859	Bishop Early	J. N. Huffaker
37	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 17, 1860	Bishop Paine	D. Sullivan
38	Greeneville, Tenn.....	Oct. 9, 1861	Bishop Andrew	J. H. Brunner
39	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 15, 1862	Bishop Early	J. H. Brunner
40	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 7, 1863	Bishop Early	E. E. Wiley
41	Bristol, Va., and Tenn.	Oct. 19, 1864	Bishop Early	J. W. Dickerson
42	Marion, Va.....	Sept. 14, 1865	Bishop Early	J. W. Dickerson
43	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 10, 1866	Bishop McTyre	J. H. Brunner
44	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 23, 1867	Bishop Wightman	J. H. Brunner
45	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 2, 1868	Bishop Wightman	R. N. Price
46	Abingdon, Va.....	Sept. 22, 1869	Bishop Doggett	R. N. Price
47	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 5, 1870	Bishop Kavanaugh	R. N. Price
48	Morristown, Tenn.....	Oct. 18, 1871	Bishop Pierce	R. N. Price
49	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Oct. 25, 1872	Bishop Doggett	R. N. Price
50	Marion, Va.....	Oct. 15, 1873	Bishop Keener	R. N. Price
51	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 14, 1874	Bishop Doggett	F. Richardson
52	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, 1875	Bishop McTyre	F. Richardson
53	Bristol, Va., and Tenn.	Oct. 18, 1876	Bishop Wightman	F. Richardson
54	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 24, 1877	Bishop Doggett	F. Richardson
55	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 23, 1878	Bishop Kavanaugh	F. Richardson
56	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 22, 1879	Bishop Pierce	F. Richardson
57	Morristown, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, 1880	Bishop McTyre	B. W. S. Bishop
58	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 26, 1881	Bishop McTyre	B. W. S. Bishop
59	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 25, 1882	Bishop Wilson	B. W. S. Bishop

FIFTY-NINTH SESSION.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, October 25th, 1882.

Fifty-Ninth Session.—The Fifty-ninth session of the Holston Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held at Asheville, North Carolina, beginning October 25th, 1882.

The Conference met at the Methodist Church at 9 o'clock A. M.

Opening Services.—Religious services were conducted by Bishop A. W. Wilson, prayer being offered by the Bishop and George Stewart.

Bishop.—Bishop Wilson took the chair.

Roll Called.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll of clerical members, and the following were found to be present:

K. C. Atkins, D. Atkins, J. Atkins, jr., W. D. Akers, John Boring, B. W. S. Bishop, H. W. Bays, J. A. Bilderback, E. H. Bogle, R. T. Barton, A. G. Blankenbeckler, Eugene Blake, W. M. Boring, John C. Bays, J. J. Brooks, F. D. Crumley, C. T. Carroll, L. L. H. Carlock, W. C. Carden, D. W. Carter, J. I. Cash, jr., J. R. Cunningham, M. L. Clendenen, D. H. Comann, Joseph A. Cook, W. P. Doane, B. O. Davis, D. H. Dickey, A. J. Frazier, J. L. M. French, jr., J. T. Frazier, G. D. French, Geo. A. Frazier, B. W. Fielder, L. K. Haynes, T. R. Handy, D. S. Hearon, A. E. Housholder, C. M. James, J. S. Kennedy, J. H. Keith, J. H. Kennedy,

A. Kincaid, R. A. Kelly, J. R. Long, J. N. Lotspeich, J. A. Lyons, J. C. Lowe, W. H. Leith, J. M. McTeer, G. W. Miles, James Mahoney, E. W. Moore, W. D. Mitchell, S. T. McPherson, G. A. Maiden, R. A. Owen, R. W. Pickens, J. R. Payne, W. W. Pyott, R. H. Parker, W. H. Price, W. B. Pickens, J. L. Prater, F. Richardson, J. H. Robnson, J. W. Robertson, G. C. Rankin, J. P. Reynolds, S. L. Richardson, W. L. Richardson, J. T. Smith, Geo. Stewart, Jacob Smith, D. R. Smith, G. W. Simpson, W. B. Stradley, J. T. Stover, G. W. Summers, W. A. Thomas, E. E. Wiley, H. P. Waugh, S. R. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, J. M. Wolf, M. S. Watts, J. R. Walker, J. F. Wampler, and J. H. Weaver.

Roll of Lay Delegates.—The list of lay delegates was made out as follows, viz:

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. R. F. Jackson, R. G. Bourne, R. S. Umberger, and W. P. Waugh.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT—J. P. Kelly, W. M. Reynolds, H. B. Hull, and Rev. J. E. Bruce.

ABINGDON DISTRICT—William B. Aston, H. C. Bruce, H. W. Holdway, S. N. Honaker.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT—S. W. Leming, F. W. Earnest, G. R. Barnes, and J. B. White.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT—Thomas R. Reed, J. P. Marshall, F. M. Easterly, and John McClure.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. J. B. Carnes, J. W. Gaut, J. H. Jackson and J. B. Penland.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT—Rev. S. V. Bates, J. K. Brown, D. C. McMillan, and D. A. Browder,

SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT—W. A. Brown, Wm. Thomas, Rev. J. A. Darr, and N. Q. Allen.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. J. A. Reagan, James Buttrick, and B. F. Morris.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT—W. W. Stringfield, J. K. Boone, T. R. Gray, and J. M. Lyle.

This roll being called the following were found to be present: R. F. Jackson, R. S. Umberger, J. E. Bruce, H. W. Holdway, S. N. Honaker, S. W. Leming, S. V. Bates, J. A. Reagan, James Buttrick, and T. R. Gray.

Alternates.—Hardin Cox, alternate from the Wytheville District, took the place of R. G. Bourne, who is absent. Rev. W. L. Jones, alternate from the Morristown District, took the place of T. R. Reed, who is absent. James Trent, alternate of the Morristown District, took the place of John McClure, who is absent. J. C. Curtis, alternate from the Asheville District, was admitted to a seat in view of the fact that one of the delegates elected was ineligible.

Secretaries Elected.—B. W. S. Bishop was elected Secretary, and J. R. Payne and D. W. Carter Assistant Secretaries.

Bar Fixed.—A line extending across the room, from the front of the fourth window from the pulpit, was fixed as the bar of the Conference.

Hours.—The hours of meeting and adjourning were fixed at 9 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

Examining Committees Filled.—E. E. Wiley was appointed on the committee of examination of candidates for admission on trial, in place of W. M. Kerr, who is absent.

R. T. Barton was appointed on the committee of examination for the class of the first year, in place of C. T. Carroll, who was excused.

The committee of examination for the class of the second year was made to consist of L. K. Haynes, J. W. Bowman, and J. A. Lyons.

W. H. Price, G. A. Frazier, and W. B. Stradley were constituted the committee of examination of the class of the third year.

E. E. Hoss, D. S. Hearon, and J. T. Frazier constitute the committee of examination of the class of the fourth year.

Nominating Committee.—On motion the Presiding Elders were appointed as a committee to nominate the standing committees for the session.

The nominating committee were instructed to nominate committees on Church Extension, District Conference Records, and Conference Relations.

Standing Committees.—The Committee on nominations presented their report, which was amended and adopted as follows, viz:

ON PUBLIC WORSHIP—K. C. Atkins, J. H. Keith, and J. Atkins, jr.

ON EDUCATION—F. Richardson, G. C. Rankin, M. S. Watts, L. K. Haynes, F. W. Earnest, W. H. Leith, J. S. Burnett, J. W. Trent, H. P. Waugh, and R. T. Barton.

ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—W. H. Price, J. T. Smith, J. W. Bowman, D. H. Dickey, and T. R. Gray,

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS—G. R. Barnes, D. S. Hearon, J. A. Lyons, W. A. Thomas, James Buttrick, C. S. Bird, J. L. Prater, R. F. Jackson, J. E. Bruce, and W. A. Brown.

ON TEMPERANCE—T. F. Glenn, J. W. Bird, R. W. Pickens, J. P. Reynolds, C. M. James, R. A. Hutsell, H. W. Holdway, Hardin Cox, J. E. Bruce, and W. L. Jones.

ON CHURCH PROPERTY—J. C. Lowe, M. L. Clendenen, E. E. Hoss, S. W. Leming, J. W. Gaut, G. W. Renfro, J. R. Hixon, S. S. Weatherly, J. R. Long, and W. H. Horton.

ON STATE OF THE CHURCH—S. V. Bates, T. R. Gray, W. D. Akers, J. A. Bilderback, J. C. Runyan, G. W. Simpson, J. M. Wolf, R. N. Price, L. K. Haynes, and R. S. Umberger.

ON THE BIBLE CAUSE—D. R. Smith, G. A. Maiden, W. W. Bays, Thomas Penland, and J. P. Kelly.

ON MEMOIRS—J. M. McTeer, E. E. Wiley, and D. H. Carr.

ON CHURCH EXTENSION—E. E. Wiley, F. Richardson, and J. S. Burnett.

ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS—James Mahoney, J. L. M. French, jr., W. L. Richardson, J. R. Cunningham, H. C. Neal, W. B. Stradley, W. C. Carden, J. H. Keith, S. T. McPherson, and S. L. Richardson.

ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS—G. Taylor, A. G. Blankenbeckler, R. A. Owen, M. L. Clendenen, S. N. Honaker, J. K. Brown and W. C. Murphy.

Board of Missions Filled.—W. B. Stradley was appointed on Conference Board of Missions in place of J. R. Stewart.

Communication on Church Extension.—A communication, signed David Morton, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was presented, read, and referred to the committee on Church Extension.

Dr. Morton.—David Morton, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Resolution by Dr. Wiley—E. E. Wiley presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a public meeting, in the interest of Church Extension, be held this evening, at 7 o'clock, in this church, to be addressed by Bishop Wilson and Dr. David Morton, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, and that the collection suggested in the circular of the Parent Board, just read to the Conference, be then taken.

Visitors Present.—L. D. Palmer, business manager of the Publishing House, Nashville, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The Rev. Messrs. Jones, Ivy, and Raven, of the North Carolina Conference, were introduced.

Communication from Dr. Cunnyingham.—A communication from Dr. Cunnyingham, in which he assures the Conference of his inability, under press of other duties, to write the History of Methodism in Holston, and also in the interests of Sunday Schools, was presented, read, and referred, in part, to the Historical Society, and, in part, to the committee on Sunday Schools.

Notices were given and Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, October 26th, 1882.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Wilson in the chair. Religious services were conducted by G. C. Rankin.

Roll Called.—The roll was called and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names: W. H. Bates, W. M. Bellamy, T. F. Glenn, J. D. Hickson, H. C. Neal, G. W. Renfro, J. C. Runyan, E. B. Robertson, D. Sullins, J. W. Smith, G. R. Barnes, J. P. Marshall, F. M. Easterly, J. W. Gaut, J. K. Brown, D. A. Browder, W. A. Brown, J. W. Bowman, L. C. Delashmit and W. H. Horton.

Minutes Read.—The minutes of yesterday were read corrected and approved.

W. D. Hyder.—W. D. Hyder, alternate from the Asheville District, took the place of J. C. Curtis who is absent.

Communication from Dr. Brunner.—A communication from J. H. Brunner, President of Hiwassee College, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Leave of Absence Granted.—The Committees of the second and third years were granted leave of absence to complete the examinations.

Question II.—*The Second Question*, "Who remain on trial?" was called. L. M. Cartwright, not having been before the committee, was continued in the class of the first year.

J. S. Bourne, having passed an approved examination, his character was passed and he advanced to the class of the second year.

S. H. Hilliard and A. W. Curtis, having passed an approved examination, their characters were passed and they were advanced to the class of the second year.

H. S. Hamilton, not having been before the committee, he was continued in the class of the first year.

John E. Naff.—The name of John E. Naff being called, the following statement was made: By an oversight on the part of the Secretary, in 1881, John E. Naff's advancement to the class of the second year was not recorded. Satisfactory evidence being given that he was so advanced, he was recognized as one of the class of the second year at the present time.

Question I.—*The First Question*, "Who are admitted on trial?" was called. W. G. Mallonee, from the Union Circuit, Jonesboro District; Meredith G. Price, from the Greene-

ville Circuit, Jonesboro District; William L. Jones, from the Mossy Creek Station, Morristown District; John A. Sronce, from the Burnsville Circuit, Asheville District, and Pinkney L. Terrell, from the Robinsville Mission, Franklin District, being duly recommended by the Quarterly Conferences to which they belong, and having passed an approved examination before the Conference Committee, were admitted on trial.

Question VII.—*The Seventh Question*, "Who are the deacons of one year?" was called.

B. W. Fielder, J. L. Prater, and J. C. Bays, having passed an approved examination, their characters passed and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

W. J. Sage.—The name of W. J. Sage, being called his transfer to the Denver Conference was announced.

D. V. Price and Joseph A. Cook, not having been before the committee, were continued in the class of the third year. John J. Brooks and Samuel L. Richardson, not having passed an approved examination, were continued in the class of the third year.

O. F. Sensabaugh.—The name of O. F. Sensabaugh being called his transfer to the Denver Conference was announced.

John W. Lloyd.—The name of John W. Lloyd, suspended at the last annual session, being called, the Presiding Elder reported that he had observed his suspension and he had conducted himself with all prudence. He was continued in the class of the third year.

Visitors Present.—The Rev. Mr. Gammon, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Hartsell, of the North Carolina Conference were introduced.

Question XII.—*The Twelfth Question*, "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" was called.

Eugene Blake, William M. Boring, R. A. Kelley, J. F. Wampler, and George A. Maiden, having passed an approved examination, their characters were passed and they were elected to Elder's orders.

R. G. Waterhouse and W. A. Thomas, not having been before the committee, were continued in the class of the fourth year.

J. H. Weaver.—An Elder, character examined and passed to the list of traveling Elders.

Blankenbeckler and Hutsell.—A. G. Blankenbeckler and R. A. Hutsell, not having been before the committee, and asking for supernumerary relations, they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

H. P. Bailey.—H. P. Bailey, not having been before the committee, requesting to be appointed to Turkey Cove Seminary; he was referred to the Committee on Education, character passed and he continued in the class of the fourth year.

W. B. Baldwin.—Not before the Committee—complaints being made his case was referred to a Special Committee, to be appointed by the Bishop.

Question XVI.—*The Sixteenth Question.* "Who are located this year?" was called, and George W. Jackson and J. Early Moore were granted locations at their own request.

Notices were then given and Conference adjourned with the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, October 27th, 1882.

Conference met at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Wilson in the Chair. Religious services were conducted by S. R. Wheeler.

Roll Not Called.—On motion of D. W. Carter the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

Minutes Read.—The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Sunday School Board.—On motion the committee on Sunday Schools was requested to report a Sunday School Board at the close of the session.

Board of Education.—On motion the committee on Education were requested to nominate a Board of Education.

W. H. Leith presented a communication from J. H. Brunner, President of Hiwassee College, which was referred to the committee on Education.

Lay Delegates Arrived.—The names of J. P. Kelly, of Jeffersonville District, and J. B. Penland, of the Knoxville District (lay delegates), were announced.

J. B. White and F. W. Earnest, of the Jonesboro' District, were announced as present.

Memorial Service Ordered.—On motion of J. M. McTeer the Memorial Services were made the order of the day for Saturday at 11 o'clock.

Committee of Inquiry.—The Bishop announced the committee in case of W. B. Baldwin as follows, viz: A. J. Frazier, T. F. Glenn, and D. H. Carr.

Dr. Young.—Dr. R. A. Young, Missionary Secretary, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Saturday, at 3 o'clock P. M., was fixed upon as the hour for Missionary meeting.

Question V.—*The Fifth Question*, "Who are readmitted?" was called. None were readmitted.

Question IV.—*The Fourth Question*, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called. Wm. C. Farris, David McCracken, J. O. Shelley, and J. E. Naff, having passed approved examinations, were admitted into full connection.

Question III.—*The Third Question*, "Who are discontinued?" was called, and Joseph A. Stubblefield was discontinued at his own request.

Question VIII.—*The Eighth Question*, "What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?" was called, and W. C. Farris, Jacob O. Shelley, and John E. Naff, being called before the Conference, and giving satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, were elected to Deacon's orders.

Question X.—*The Tenth Question*, "What local preachers are elected Deacons?" was called, and John M. Romans, from the Buchanan Mission, Jeffersonville District; John W. Hillsman, from Estillville Circuit, of Abingdon District; George R. Stuart, from the Newport Circuit, of Morristown District; John B. Carnes, from Broad Street Station, Knoxville District; Rufus W. Kite, from Pikeville Circuit, Se-quatchee District; Arthur W. Curtis, from Rugby Mission,

Sequatchee District; Thomas B. Felts, from Bakersville Station, Asheville District; Henry A. Smathers, from Waynesville Circuit, Franklin District; Bynum R. Philips, from Waynesville Circuit, Franklin District, having been duly examined, and recommended by the Quarterly Conferences to which they belong, were elected to Deacon's orders.

Question XIV.—*The Fourteenth Question*, "What local preachers are elected Elders?" was called. No local preachers were elected Elders.

J. Atkins, Jr., F. M. Grace.—The following resolution was referred to the committee on Education:

Resolved, That Bishop Wilson be requested to reappoint Rev. James Atkins to the charge of the Asheville Female College for the coming year; and also to appoint Rev. F. M. Grace to the charge of Marion High School.

[Signed,]

E. E. HOSS,

R. N. PRICE,

JAS. T. SMITH,

Dr. Sullins.—Dr. Sullins addressed the Conference in the interest of the endowment of Emory and Henry College.

Parchments Recognized.—E. W. Moore presented the parchments of Monroe Owenby as a Deacon in the M. E. Church, and he was recognized as a Deacon in the M. E. Church, South.

Question XVII.—*The Seventeenth Question*, "Who are supernumerary?" was called, and John Alley, G. W. K. Green, S. Philips, J. S. Burnett, W. B. Reese, W. H. Dawn, G. Taylor, T. T. Salyer, C. D. Smith, J. D. Baldwin, J. R. Stradley, and J. R. Long were referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Question XVIII.—*The Eighteenth Question*, "Who are superannuated?" was called, and J. H. Robeson, J. K. P. Ball, W. H. Cooper, L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, R. A. Giddens, T. J. Pope, William Robeson, Timothy Sullins, John M. McTeer, W. M. Kerr, L. C. Delashmit, W. B. Lyda, and J. W. Bird were referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Question XX.—*The Twentieth Question*, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following Elders passed an examination of character: G. W. Renfro, W. H. Bates, and Joseph A. Wiggins.

Notices were given and Conference adjourned, with the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, October 28th, 1882.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, Bishop Wilson in the chair. Religious services were conducted by J. T. Frazier.

Minutes Read.—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Communication from T. Sullins.—A communication from Timothy Sullins was read, and the Secretary instructed to prepare a suitable response.

Resolutions by Kennedy and Rankin.—J. S. Kennedy and G. C. Rankin, offered the following which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, 1. That in view of the very meager relief afforded the widows and orphans of the deceased ministers of our Conference, some suitable measures be adopted by the Conference now in session, looking to the immediate organization of a mutual relief association, whose members shall contribute a mortuary fee upon the death of any one of its beneficiary members.

Resolved, 2. That a committee of three be appointed to draft a convenient and practical plan for carrying into effect the proposed scheme. Said committee shall prepare a simple Constitution and By-Laws, and report the same to this Conference for their consideration and adoption.

J. S. Kennedy, Geo. Stewart, and C. T. Carroll were appointed a committee in accordance with the above resolution.

Question VII.—*The Seventh Question*, "Who are the deacons of one year," was called.

W. H. Horton, W. M. Bellamy and E. B. Robertson, having passed an approved examination were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question XII.—*The Twelfth Question*, "What traveling preachers are elected Elders?" was called, and E. B. Robertson, having passed an approved examination was elected to Elder's orders.

Visitors Present.—Rev. Mr. Sherrill, of the North Carolina Conference, and Rev. Dr. Lafferty, Editor of the Richmond *Christian Advocate*, were introduced.

Question XX.—*The Twentieth Question*, "Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration," was called, and B. W. S. Bishop, G. W. Miles, E. W. Moore, L. L. H. Carlock, C. T. Carroll, J. S. Kennedy, John Boring, W. W. Pyott, K. C. Atkins, and G. D. French, presiding elders, gave accounts of the progress of the work in their respective districts; their characters were passed.

Leave of Absence Granted.—Leave of absence was granted H. W. Bays and W. W. Bays.

Visitors Present.—Revs. Messrs. Page and Anderson of the North Carolina Conference were introduced.

Question XIX.—*The Nineteenth Question*, "What preachers have died this year?"

Answer, Wm. Hicks, Joseph Haskew and W. H. Barnes.

Memorial Services Conducted by the Bishop.—The hour fixed for the memorial services, in honor of the dead of the past year, having arrived, Bishop Wilson read and the Conference sang the 716th Hymn. Prayer was offered by Dr. Wiley. J. M. McTeer read the memoir of Rev. William Hicks, which after remarks by J. M. McTeer, R. N. Price, E. E. Hoss, G. C. Rankin, B. W. S. Bishop, George Stewart, George D. French, and J. W. Bowman, the memorial was adopted.

MEMOIR OF REV. WILLIAM HICKS.

William Hicks was born in Sullivan County, Tennessee, November 27th, 1811; died May 29th, 1882. His physical system was well developed by labor on the farm until he was twenty years of age. His father was one of the first tent-holders at Rockhold's Camp Ground, where his son, William, was converted in the twentieth year of his age. In his own language: "I was born again, at midnight, at old Rockhold's on the Holston." From the hour of his conversion he felt the divine call to preach the gospel to dying men. He was soon appointed class-leader by the sainted Roberson Ganaway. He was licensed to preach, and recommended to the Holston Annual Conference, to be admitted on trial into the traveling connection, by the Quarterly Conference of the Blountville Circuit, in the fall of 1833, Rev. L. S. Marshall Presiding Elder. He was received on trial by the Holston Conference, and appointed junior preacher on the Athens Circuit, Rev. George Eakin in charge. In 1834-'5 he was in charge of the Pikeville Circuit. In 1835-'6 he was in charge of the Clinch River Circuit. In 1836-'7 he had charge of the New Market Circuit; 1837-'8, the Franklin Circuit; 1838-'9, La Fayette Circuit. In 1839-'40 he had charge of the Cleveland Circuit; 1840-'41, Jonesboro' Circuit; 1841-'2, New Market Circuit; 1842-'3, Wytheville Circuit. From 1844-'7 he was Presiding Elder on the Wytheville District. In 1847-'8 he was in charge of the Abingdon Circuit. From 1848 to the fall of 1852 he was Presiding Elder of the Asheville District. In 1852-'3 he was on the Rogersville District; 1853-'5 he was on the supernumerary roll, and editor of the *Herald of Truth*, at Hendersonville, N. C. In 1855-'6 he was in charge of the Asheville District. From 1857 to 1860 he was President of Richland Institute, Haywood County, N. C. In 1861-'2 he was Chaplain in the Confederate Army. 1862-'3 he was local by a misunderstanding of the Holston Conference. From 1863 to 1865 he was in charge of Echota Indian Mission, N. C.; 1865-'6 he was in charge of the Webster Circuit; 1866-'7 he was in charge of the Wytheville Circuit. From 1867 to 1871 he

was Presiding Elder on the Jeffersonville District. In the fall of 1871 he was appointed to the Jonesboro' District, but failing health compelled him to resign the charge at the expiration of six months. He then established a religious paper at Sedden, Bland County, Virginia, and also received the appointment of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Bland County. After conducting his paper with ability and success for a few years the "Holston Publishing Company bought the subscription list and good will of the paper, and Brother Hicks became, for a time, associate editor of the *Holston Methodist*. When his connection with that paper was dissolved he was employed by Mr. Booth, of Philadelphia, Pa., to edit the *Bland County Gazette*. During this year he had a severe attack of sickness, from which he was not expected to recover; but, in the good providence of God, he was restored to active life. In the fall of 1879 he reported himself to the Conference as ready for the active work of the ministry, and was appointed to the charge of Union Circuit, which embraced the home of his childhood and the place from which he started out on his long and useful career as an itinerant Methodist preacher. This was his last appointment.

On October 24th, 1844, Brother Hicks was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth M. Word, of Wythe County, Va. She is the daughter of William Word of precious memory. The marriage of Brother Hicks was a providential one. She was a true wife to the faithful itinerant; intelligent, refined, and deeply pious. She has the consciousness of having done all she could to assist her now glorified husband in his "work of faith and labor of love."

Rev. William Hicks was no ordinary man. In early life his advantages were limited, but as good as the time afforded. Before starting out on his useful career he was blessed with training in the ordinary branches of an English education. He was, however, of studious habits, and attained to a good degree of literary knowledge. In some respects he was a ripe scholar. His language, both in speaking and writing, was chaste and correct. His thoughts were clear, and he presented them in such manner as to be comprehended by the ordinary hearer. We had but few men, if any, in the

Holston Conference, more learned in the doctrines of the Bible. As a church lawyer he had but few equals. He was a thorough Methodist in doctrine and discipline. His sermons showed great care in preparation, abounding in Scriptural quotations. He announced no doctrinal profession without being prepared to sustain it by a "Thus saith the Lord." He turned with loathing from all efforts at display in the presentation of divine truth; but ever sought to probe the hearts and consciences of his hearers. Thousands will call him blessed when God comes to make up his jewels! He has doubtless been the instrumental cause of the conversion of thousands in the Holston country. As a preacher he was no ordinary man. At times, in days of his prime, he was sublimely eloquent, swaying the vast multitudes who attended on his ministry.

As a Christian he was of the highest type. The purity of his thoughts, the chastity of his words, and the correctness of his actions are a living commentary on the heavenly origin of the Christian religion. For years he was the child of affliction, yet all the time he suffered the will of God cheerfully. No marvel that such a life ended in holy hope and sublime triumph! On Sunday morning he was preparing to go to Sunday School at "Old Rockhold's on the Holston." In view of his feeble condition his family tried to dissuade him, but he replied: "There will be no one to encourage the children and superintendent if I do not go." And go he did! He returned home to take his bed and breathe his last. The son, Rev. W. W. Hicks, a member of this Conference, hastened to the bedside of his father, and found him nearing the end. He said: "Pa, have you any message for the children who are not here?" He replied: "Tell them to be good children, and meet me in heaven." His son said: "Pa, you are in the dark valley of the shadow of death," and repeated to him the Twenty-third Psalm. He answered: "YES, YES!" He then raised up and said: "I am about to slip off into eternity." "How is it with you, pa?" inquired the son. He replied: "*All is well, all is well!*" Thank God for a son that can stand and cheer the father while in the battle of death! Thank God for the grace which enabled that father to shout back to that son: "*All is well, all is well!*"

J. M. McTEER, Chairman,

E. E. WILEY,

D. H. CARR.

E. E. Hoss then read the memoir of Joseph Haskew, which after remarks by E. E. Wiley, was adopted.

MEMOIR OF REV. JOSEPH HASKEW.

The death of Brother Haskew removes from the rolls of the Conference a name that has been there almost from the organization of the Conference itself. He was born in 1797, in lower East Tennessee, and died on the 10th day of August, 1882, near Abingdon, Va., and was consequently in his 85th year. His itinerant life did not begin, however, until his 30th year. He joined the Holston Conference in 1827. Your Committee found it impossible, under the circumstances, to make up anything like a detailed and consecutive statement of brother Haskew's labors. Nor did they deem such a statement necessary. The worth of such a man is not to be estimated by the number of charges that he served, but, rather by the fragrance of the Christian character, which he always, and everywhere exhibited before the church and the world. It is not amiss to add, however, that in the course of the fifty-five years of his ministry, he labored, either on circuits or districts, in every part of the Holston Conference. After he had become old, and too feeble to bear the burden of a full pastoral charge, he still coveted the opportunity to preach, and took an appointment as junior preacher, on one of the circuits in proximity to his home. As long as he possibly could do so, he continued to labor for his master. It was the privilege of this writer to hear him preach about two years ago, an earnest and touching sermon, in the church at Abingdon.

Brother Haskew was a man of marked purity of character. Who ever heard his piety doubted or called in question? In every community, in which he ever lived, his name was a synonym of all that is good; and in the community in which he spent his last days, he was looked up to with a respect and reverence such as few men ever enjoy.

He was not what the world calls a great preacher; but he understood, and preached the great cardinal doctrines of of Christianity as they are apprehended by the Methodist

church. There were three topics of which he never tired: Repentance, Faith, Holiness. Whatever his text, he rarely failed to touch these subjects.

He had rare power as an exhorter. In his prime, and especially on camp-meeting occasions he had few superiors in this line. His voice was very sweet, and the hearts of thousands melted under his appeals. Combined with this was the gift of song; what pathos he threw into such hymns as, "I saw one hanging on a tree!"

His ministry was fruitful. He was a chosen instrument in God's hand for the conversion of multitudes of souls. Many a man of greater gifts, and finer opportunities, might almost envy his record.

His social qualities were fine. He was never morose, but always light and cheerful. Nature gave him ready wit, but it was of the harmless kind, and brought no pain to any one.

During the whole of the past year, his health was very feeble, and his mind quite weak. On many topics his conversation became disconnected and irrational, but on the question of his own personal relation to God, he continued clear to the end. When such a man dies, at such a time of life, let us shed no tears. It is our duty to look up whither our ascended father has gone. For him, no doubt, the gates were wide open.

He was buried from the church in the Abingdon cemetery. A large concourse attended the funeral, and testified their respect for the good old man.

"O, may we triumph so,
When all our warfare's past,
And dying find our latest foe
Under our feet at last.

J. M. McTEER, Chairman,

E. E. WILEY,

D. H. CARR.

D. H. Carr read the memoir of William H. Barnes, which after remarks of Rev. C. M. Anderson, of the North Carolina Conference, G. W. Miles and James Atkins, was adopted.

REV. WM. H. BARNES

Was born near the city of Richmond, Va., June the 23d, 1812, and departed this life at Princeton, West Va., May the 1st, 1882, aged nearly 70 years.

Brother Barnes was twice married; first, to Miss Mary Riddick, who died in the year 1848, and second, to Miss Mary W. Morgan, in 1852, who still survives, though deeply afflicted.

He was the father of four children, three of whom died when they were quite young; one daughter, Emma, is still living.

Brother Barnes was converted, and joined the Methodist church when he was young, in the city of Richmond, Va., under the ministry of Dr. Wm. A. Smith. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterley Conference of Greensboro charge, North Carolina Conference, Rev. Moses Brock, presiding elder.

From the date of his credentials, we infer that he was admitted on trial in the North Carolina Conference at the age of 26, in 1838, as he was ordained deacon, by Bishop Morris, in the year 1840, and, subsequently, as elder, by Bishop Waugh, in 1842.

He was transferred at one time to the Virginia Conference, then back to the North Carolina Conference, and then to the Holston Conference.

He traveled, from the best information we are in possession of, the following charges before he came to us: Smithfield, Raleigh Mission, Raleigh Circuit, Tar River, Haw River, Warrenton, Orange, Stafford, Culpepper, Petersburg Mission, Goochland, Norfolk Mission, Edgefield, Newbern Mission, Person, Alexander, Iredel, Yadkin.

After his transfer to Holston Conference he traveled the following charges: Bristol Circuit (two years). Floyd, Salt-

ville, Rye Cove, Kingsport, and was next appointed to Buchanan Mission, but declined to go for reasons satisfactory to the Conference; then Princeton, then Bluestone Circuit, and Flat Top Mission, after which he was unable to travel longer, and resided at Princeton, where, by his constant devotion to the cause of Christ, and his unswerving integrity, he made many ardent friends.

On Monday, May the 1st, he talked freely on various topics, especially of the approaching District Conference—his hope of meeting the brethren there—and more especially of the General Conference which was to meet so soon.

He spoke of Dr. Summers, his work, his piety, his gigantic mind, little thinking, we suppose, that they would meet in heaven before the week closed, but so it was. We do not claim for Brother Barnes that he was perfect, or without faults, but we do claim for him that he was a true Christian, an earnest, faithful preacher of the Gospel, and an ardent, sound Methodist.

He had very exalted views of the Christian ministry, and was thought by some to be an extremist with regard to the prerogatives of a pastor.

He was a close student and deep thinker, kept himself well posted with regard to the current literature of our Church,

He was an ardent friend of education; his greatest inducement in transferring to the Holston Conference was to avail himself of the opportunity of sending his daughter to school at Martha Washington.

Brother Barnes, in his early life, and especially his early ministry, was associated with L. M. Lee, W. A. Smith, D. S. Dogget, and many others of precious memory, with whose spirits he now doubtless mingles. He contracted chills in his early ministry, which may have partially disqualified him for the duties he was so eminently fitted for.

He died on May the 1st, from the effects of congestive chill, within thirty minutes of the attack. He died as he lived, trusting in God.

After having faithfully served his generation by the will of God he fell asleep. Yes, he sleeps now in the village

cemetery at Princeton among strangers, but, thank God, not forever. He loved his brethren and comrades in arms, but died too suddenly to send, or leave, a dying message.

May Heaven's blessings be upon the afflicted family and the Church he so dearly loved.

J. M. McTEER, .
E. E. WILEY,
D. H. CARR,
Committee.

October 28, 1882.

Resolution on the Death of Bishop Paine.—In connection with the memorial services E. E. Wiley offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That while we, as a Conference, would give expression to the feeling of the great loss which we have sustained in the death of our venerable and beloved Senior Bishop, Robert Paine, and now that one so eminent in personal purity, mental ability, and apostolic labor has been removed from the leadership of our militant hosts, yet we rejoice in the legacy which he has left us of a holy, consecrated life, so abundant in useful labors, and of an example so worthy of the imitation of every Christian, and especially of every Methodist preacher.

Secretary Relieved.—The Secretary was relieved of the duty of responding to the letter of Rev. Timothy Sullins, and E. E. Hoss appointed to do this work.

J. A. Davis.—Resolution of Rev. G. A. Frazier requesting the appointment of Rev. J. A. Davis to Arcadia High School was referred to the committee on Education.

Question XX.—*The Twentieth Question*, "Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?" was called, and J. C. Lowe, B. F. Nuckolls, J. L. M. French, M. S. Watts, W. H. Price, and G. W. Summers passed.

W. H. Bates.—Dr. Kennedy offered a resolution requesting the appointment of Rev. W. H. Bates to the agency of Hiwassee College.

Public Worship.—The committee on Public Worship made announcements for the churches of the city and contiguous country.

Dr. Lafferty.—Dr. Lafferty addressed the Conference in the interest of the *Southern Pulpit* and *Richmond Christian Advocate*.

Notices were given and Conference adjourned, with the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 o'clock, Bishop Wilson in the chair. Religious services were conducted by J. C. Lowe.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Missionary Day.—Conference having set apart this hour, in accordance with the order of the General Conference, for considering the interests of Missions, Dr. Young, of Nashville, Tenn., Secretary of the Board of Missions, addressed the Conference on the different methods of raising missionary money. J. H. Keith, T. R. Handy, W. C. Carden, D. H. Carr, Geo. Stewart, and J. L. M. French gave their respective methods. The Missionary Treasurer read his report.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the preachers be required to take the collection for Foreign Missions in the Conference, and forward the money to the treasurer at Nashville by the first of May.

G. W. MILES,

D. H. CARR.

Conference adjourned, with the benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, October 30th, 1882

Conference met at 9 o'clock, Bishop Wilson in the chair. Religious services were conducted by K. C. Atkins.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Question IX.—*The Ninth Question*, "What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?" was called, and the Bishop presented the following:

On Sunday, October 29, 1882, after morning sermon, in this house, I ordained the following persons Deacons, viz:

Ordained Deacons.—William C. Farris, Jacob O. Shelley, John E. Naff.

Question XI.—*The Eleventh Question*, "What local preachers are ordained Deacons?" was called, and George R. Stuart, John B. Carnes, Rufus W. Kite, Arthur W. Curtis, Thomas B. Felts, Henry A. Smathers, and Bynum R. Philips were reported as ordained Deacons.

Question XIII.—*The Thirteenth Question*, "What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?" was called, and the Bishop presented the following:

On Sunday evening, after sermon by R. A. Young, in this house, I, assisted by four of the Elders present, ordained the following persons Elders, viz:

Ordained Elders.—Eugene Blake, William M. Boring, Richard A. Kelley, Joseph F. Wampler, George A. Maiden, and Emory B. Robertson.

Question XV.—*The Fifteenth Question*, "What local preachers are ordained Elders?" was called. None.

Question XVIII.—*The Eighteenth Question*, "Who are superannuated?" was called, and A. T. Brooks was reported to the committee on Conference Relations.

Question XVII.—*The Seventeenth Question*, "Who are supernumerary?" was called, and J. V. Brown was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

D. W. Carter.—D. W. Carter was released from the Board of Missions and G. C. Rankin appointed in his stead.

Question XX.—*The Twentieth Question*, "Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?" was called, and C. K. Miller, J. S. W. Neel, J. H. Kennedy, L. K. Haynes, W. D. Mitchell, M. L. Clendenen, W. H. Kelly, C. E. Wiggins, George Stewart, W. L. Richardson, D. H. Carr, P. S. Sutton, D. Atkins, A. J. Frazier, W. W. Hicks,

J. A. Davis, R. H. Parker, J. N. S. Huffaker, T. F. Smyth, D. H. Comann, and James Mahoney passed.

On motion of W. W. Bays the fixing of the place for the next annual session was made the order of the day for eleven o'clock.

On motion of G. W. Miles it was moved that when we do adjourn we adjourn to meet at three o'clock.

On motion of R. N. Price three o'clock was fixed upon as the hour for hearing the report of the committee on Books and Periodicals.

Leave of absence was granted W. W. Hicks.

Question XX.—*The Twentieth Question*, "Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?" was called, and David Sullins, E. E. Hoss, R. N. Price, E. E. Wiley, D. S. Hearon, W. G. E. Cunnyingham, Frank Richardson, D. W. Carter, G. A. Frazier, J. M. Wolf, J. I. Cash, J. R. Cunningham, T. F. Glenn, R. E. Smith, J. K. Wolf, D. R. Smith, passed.

D. S. Hearon was granted leave of absence after to-day.

Question XXXI—Place of Next Session.—*The Thirty-first Question*, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called. Bristol and Chattanooga were put in nomination. The vote being taken, Chattanooga was fixed upon as the place for the next annual session.

W. B. Baldwin's Case Referred.—The committee in the case of W. B. Baldwin reported that a trial was not necessary, and recommended the passage of his character. The report was not adopted, and his case was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Morristown District.

Question XX.—*The Twentieth Question*, "Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?" was called, and J. W. Robertson, G. W. Simpson, Jacob R. Payne, J. N. Lotspeich, W. P. Doane, J. W. Bowman, W. R. Barnett, C. S. Bird, J. R. Walker, F. D. Crumley, S. T. M. McPherson, G. C. Rankin, J. T. Frazier, W. B. Pickens, A. E. Housholder, Ayres Kincaid, J. T. Stover, J. C. Runyan, S. R. Wheeler, H. C. Neal, J. D. Hickson, M. P. Swaim, J. A. Lyons, Jacob Smith, J. H. Brunner, and F. M. Grace, passed.

Professor Hearon.—Prof. D. S. Hearon, President Sullins College, addressed the Conference in the interest of his charge.

Leave of Absence.—The Board of Missions and Joint Board of Finance were granted leave of absence for the first half hour of the afternoon session.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 o'clock P. M., Bishop Wilson in the chair. Religious services were conducted by L. L. H. Carlock.

The minutes of the morning session were read, corrected, and approved.

Numbers in the Church—Question XXI.—*The Twenty-first Question*, "What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions, of the Conference?" was called, and the Statistical Secretary read his report, showing an aggregate of: Local preachers, 300; white members, 43,719; colored members, 54; Indian members, 85. [See Statistical Report,]

Question XXII.—*The Twenty-second Question*, "How many infants have been baptised during the year?"

Answer, 1,166.

The Twelfth-third Question, "How many adults have been baptised during the year?"

Answer, 1,354.

Dr. Kennedy.—Dr. Kennedy presented the report of the committee on Mutual Relief Association, which was laid on the table.

Report on Books and Periodicals.—W. H. Price, from the committee on Books and Periodicals, presented the report, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

We are happy to state that the report of the book agent, Dr. J. B. McFerrin, approved by the book committee, reassures us of the success of the present management of the Publishing House, and of the ability and wisdom of the officers.

With pleasure we note the presence at this Conference of Mr. L. D. Palmer, business manager, advancing the interests of the house and the Church with unrivaled skill.

Entire confidence is now established among us of the certainty of the liquidation of the balance of debt against the house at a reasonable period in the future.

The rapidly increasing success of this institution enlarges its patronage daily, and here every demand for the purest literature, and the soundest doctrinal reading matter, is met at a cost that justifies and loudly calls for the universal patronage of the Church.

We present a tabulated statement of work done by the several districts of the Conference, touching three items only, to-wit: the amount of books sold, the number of Nashville *Christian Advocates* and the number of *Holston Methodists* taken, which shows as follows:

	N. C. Ad.	H. M.	Books Sold.
Wytheville District,	156	132	\$325 94
Jeffersonville District,	67	120	126 00
Abingdon District,	107	317	197 82
Jonesboro' District,	74	143	241 90
Morristown District,	100	203	250 20
Knoxville District,	69	108	324 04
Chattanooga District,	85	83	362 50
Sequatchee District,	80	100	392 78
Asheville District,	82	114	451 49
Franklin District,	68	99	308 32
Total,	888	1419	\$2980 99

In addition to this amount of books sold the Conference book agent, Jacob Smith, sold \$141.00 worth, making a total of \$3,121.19.

The fact is noteworthy that J. T. Smith sold nearly all the books that were reported as sold in the bounds of the Asheville District, and sold more books than any one of five other districts, and, furthermore, not a single district sold \$100 worth of books more than this single man mentioned.

Another serious fact is noticeable—that quite a number of the most prominent charges in the Conference report no Nashville *Christian Advocate* nor *Holston Methodist* taken, as, also, no books sold. The explanation is not ours to make, and yet, light is needed on this point. The facts above given reveal ample grounds upon which this Conference could make a grand charge in the interests of the Publishing House and the Church.

The Nashville *Christian Advocate* meets fully every demand that can be made upon it as the organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Its able and universally beloved editor, Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, we rejoice to know, has recovered from his protracted affliction and is again at his post. This almost peerless paper has a growing circulation in the Holston Conference.

The Advocate of Missions, edited by Drs. Young and Kelley, published monthly at the low price of 50 cents per annum, ought to be in every Methodist family at least. Its subscription list is rapidly growing in this Conference.

The Woman's Missionary Advocate is a grand, brave, and cheering paper, edited by Mrs. F. A. Butler. This paper, filled with most interesting missionary intelligence, is another signal of the triumphal march in missionary work that our Church is now making. The committee have not the statistics of the circulation of this paper in the Conference, but the number of copies taken throughout the Church is 8,000, and Mrs. Butler, its agent and editor, states that all expenses have been paid in full, and that since its publication began \$1,500.00 have been paid into the treasury of the Woman's Board of Missions. Let the *Woman's Missionary Advocate* have free course among us.

Full statistics of the Sunday School periodicals have not come before us. It is, however, proper to state that the editorial management and the mechanical make-up of all this

department of literature give supreme satisfaction. More special notice will be given in the report on Sunday Schools.

The *Quarterly Review*, edited by Dr. Hinton, is of such merit that it should have a much more extensive circulation in the Holston Conference than it has at present.

The *Holston Annual*, published by Rev. J. R. Payne, Assistant Secretary of the Conference, is of such great importance to this Conference that it deserves the heartiest endorsement and the most liberal support. Such is the information it gives concerning the Conference and its work, that it must be an indispensable of every Methodist household. Scatter its copies by the thousands among the membership.

The *Holston Methodist* has not lost ground in circulation during the year, and has paid its current expenses. Its editor, Rev. Frank Richardson, in a new and before untried situation, has developed *marked* ability, and, if appointed to the same post, will, no doubt, profit by the experience of the past. The paper has been established by the expenditure of the means of Methodist laymen and preachers of the Conference for Church and religious purposes, and as it has done, and is doing, a work for Holston Conference that can be done by no other paper, it ought to be sustained by the Conference above all papers claiming their patronage.

The Conference has voluntarily adopted the *Holston Methodist* as its organ, and it is the duty of every preacher to attempt to place it in every family. Our preachers should make it a matter of conscience to canvass their pastoral charges, and to send to the publishers every subscriber's name that it is possible to procure.

The committee offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the circulation of the publications of our church among our people is important to the maintenance of Methodist doctrine and usage, and to the growth of our people in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, and that we feel it to be a duty to exhibit increased zeal and diligence in the circulation of our Southern Methodist literature.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. PRICE,
J. T. SMITH,
J. W. BOWMAN,
D. H. DICKEY,
T. R. GRAY,
Committee.

Question XX.—*The Twentieth Question*, "Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?" was called. W. W. Bays, J. W. Smith, H. W. Bays, C. M. James, D. H. Dickey, W. H. Leith, J. R. Hixson, J. H. Parrott, J. R. Stewart, H. P. Waugh, G. W. Renfro, J. A. Bilderback, J. P. Reynolds, and W. B. Stradley passed.

Leave of absence was granted F. D. Crumley and J. R. Hixon.

Examining Committees Appointed.—E. E. Wiley, from the committee to nominate Examining Committees for the next four years, presented the report, which was adopted as follows:

The committee appointed to nominate Committees of Examination for the next four years beg leave to report:

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL—G. C. Rankin, D. H. Carr, G. A. Frazier.

FOR FIRST YEAR—E. E. Hoss, W. W. Hicks, M. S. Watts.

FOR SECOND YEAR—R. H. Parker, J. T. Frazier, J. W. Bowman.

FOR THIRD YEAR—R. N. Price, J. H. Brunner, J. S. W. Neel.

FOR FOURTH YEAR—D. S. Hearon, James Atkins, jr., D. Atkins.

Respectfully submitted.

E. E. WILEY, Chairman.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY.

Tuesday, October 31st, 1882.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, Bishop Wilson in the chair. Religious services were conducted by C. T. Carroll.

Minutes Read.—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Question VI.—Transfers.—*The Sixth Question*, "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was called,

and the Bishop announced the transfer of H. B. Avery from the Florida Conference, of P. H. Fishburn from the N. W. Texas Conference and that of J. W. Carnes from the Denver Conference.

Question XX.—*The Twentieth Question*, “Are all the Preachers blameless in life and official administration?” was called, J. H. Keith, S. S. Weatherly, B. O. Davis, W. D. Akers, T. R. Handy, R. W. Pickens, J. Atkins, Jr., J. T. Smith, J. L. Kennedy, W. C. Carden, R. A. Owen, E. H. Bogle, J. R. Long, G. A. Oglesby and R. T. Barton passed.

Time of Holding Conference.—J. S. Kennedy offered the following, which was adopted, viz.

Resolved, That the College of Bishops be requested to fix the time of holding the sessions of our Conference on or about the first Wednesday in October.

Presiding Elders a Committee.—G. C. Rankin offered the following, which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the presiding Elders be requested to meet at the seat of the next Conference, on the day prior to its annual session, for the purpose of nominating the Standing Committees, and attending to any other preliminary work that may come before them.

Supernumeraries.—**Question XVII.**—*The Seventeenth Question*, “Who are supernumerary?” was called, A. G. Blankenbeckler, R. A. Hutsell, G. Taylor, John Alley, G. W. K. Green, S. Philips, J. S. Burnett, W. L. Turner, W. H. Dawn, T. T. Salyer, C. D. Smith, J. R. Stradley, J. D. Baldwin, W. B. Reese, J. R. Long, being recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations were granted a Supernumerary relation.

Superannuated.—**Question XVIII.**—*The Eighteenth Question*, “Who are Superannuated?” was called, W. B. Lyda, J. H. Robeson, J. K. P. Ball, W. H. Cooper, L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, R. A. Giddens, William Robeson, Timothy Sullins, J. M. McTeer, William M. Kerr, T. J. Pope, L. C. Delashmit, J. W. Bird, and A. T. Brooks being recommended by the Committee on Conference relations were granted a superannuated relation.

Report on Education.—Frank Richardson, from the Committee on Education presented the report, which after remarks, by Drs. Price, Wiley, Atkins and Prof. Longley was amended and adopted.

Your Committee on Education beg leave to submit the following:

We rejoice to find in the increased patronage of our schools and the readiness with which our people respond to calls for contributions to this cause, evidence of an improving spirit of education. Our people are evidently feeling the necessity for Christian education and the importance of fostering schools under the patronage of the Church as never before. This is cause for thanksgiving to God and inspires the hope that the time may soon come when the means for obtaining Christian culture and sanctified learning will be in the reach of all.

Our schools have had marked success during the past year, and have opened the present session with increased numbers in attendance, and very hopeful and encouraging prospects for enlarged usefulness.

EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE.

Has an increase of 60 per cent over the numbers in attendance last year, and the students are manifesting a very commendable spirit by their orderly bearing and studious habits. The excellent Faculty are realizing the fruits of their labor, and every indication points to a high future for this old institution. Not the least of the favorable signs is the success which has attended the efforts of Dr. Sullins, the President, to secure an endowment for this College. Already over \$30,000 has been raised, and this success inspires the friends of the school with increased faith in the enterprise and stimulates their liberality. Much credit is due Dr. Sullins for his faithful and efficient prosecution of this work. We most heartily renew our endorsement of this endowment scheme, and commend Dr. Sullins and his work to the favorable consideration of all our people.

MARTHA WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Was leased by the Trustees, the Board of Visitors giving their unanimous consent, to Drs. E. E. Wiley and John L.

Buchanan, at the last annual meeting of the Board, for the term of five years. The contract made with these gentlemen is believed to be favorable to the financial interests of the College, and secures to the Conference the control and supervision of the work, through its Boards, which it has heretofore had. The well known eminent ability of these gentlemen as teachers, their high character as Christian gentlemen, and their devotion to the Methodist Church, do not leave any doubt that the school in every essential characteristic, will be such as to command our confidence, and, as heretofore, commend itself to the sympathy and support of our people. The school has been organized much upon the former basis, and most of the former teachers are retained. The charges are unchanged, and the daughters of preachers are received upon the same terms as heretofore. Both Drs. Wiley and Buchanan give their personal supervision of the school, and labor faithfully in the lecture room. These gentlemen deserve and we have no doubt will receive the substantial support of our preachers and our people in their efforts to perpetuate the high character of this noble institution, and if possible to improve it. The school is ours and our relations to it are unchanged. These gentlemen are the servants of the Church, and we bid them Godspeed in their noble work.

HIWASSEE COLLEGE

In both departments, enrolled one hundred and seventy-three students last year, and graduated fourteen. The school has opened the present year under very encouraging auspices. This old school has had a very gratifying career of usefulness, and gives promise of success in the future. The trustees are making an effort to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars to enlarge the buildings and improve the grounds, and also an endowment, in the shape of a loan fund to assist needy students in getting an education. The successful management and efficient work of this school in the past, is sufficient security for the faithful and efficient use of these funds if they are secured. They are worthy of the help they ask, and we indulge in the hope that they will meet a liberal response from our men of means.

SULLINS COLLEGE

Continues to improve its facilities and appointments for work, and is constantly growing in the esteem of our people. Such is its popularity that it was filled to its capacity early in the present session. The Trustees and Curators are planning for enlarging its capacity and still further improving its appliances. Already it has an excellent Faculty and organization, and well deserves its growing popularity. The outlook is most hopeful for this school.

PEOPLES COLLEGE

Is the property of the Church, and is doing the work of the Church in a section of the country where it is much needed. The buildings have been completed, and are substantial and well suited to their purpose. President Stradley, with his Faculty, is giving universal satisfaction, and the school is very prosperous.

ASHEVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE

Is not a Conference school, but it is eminently a Christian school, and distinctively a Methodist school. It is doing the work of Christian education under Methodist control and direction, in a section where the Church has no female college. It has an excellent Faculty, and is well equipped and organized, and is worthy of the confidence and patronage of our people. In view of the above facts we request Bishop Wilson to appoint Rev. James Atkins to the presidency of this school.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

In addition to the above the Wytheville, Abingdon, Jonesboro', Morristown, Knoxville, and Franklin Districts have District High Schools, all of which, with probably a single exception, are in a flourishing condition, and doing excellent work in the cause of Christian education.

In reference to the case of Rev. H. P. Bailey, which was referred to us, we recommend the following:

Education is part of the work of the Church, but it is not the chief part. Preachers are not called to the work of education, but to preach the Gospel. But traveling preachers should go into the work of teaching slowly, and never, unless they are fully persuaded that they can do more for the advancement of the cause of Christ in the school-room than in the regular pastorate. Any tendency to elevate teaching, or any other calling, above the work of a pastor is to be deprecated, and should be discouraged. As a rule, members of the Conference should not be appointed to any but Church schools. However, as Brother Bailey engaged to teach at Turkey Cove Academy in anticipation of an appointment to it by the Bishop, if Bishop Wilson should not find an urgent demand for his services in the pastoral work, we request his appointment to said school for this year.

For similar reasons, and on the same ground, we request the appointment of F. M. Grace to Marion High School, and James A. Davis to Arcadia.

The Trustees of Martha Washington College, have consented to give the Church at Abingdon a site upon which to build a new church, on the College campus. We approve this action, and recommend its erection, where, in the concurrent judgment of the building committee of the Church and the Trustees of the College, it shall be judged best.

We recommend for adoption the following constitution of a

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

ARTICLE I.

This board shall be called the Holston Conference Board of Education.

ARTICLE II.

It shall be composed of nine members, who shall be elected by the Conference at each session succeeding the sessions of the General Conference. Vacancies occurring in the interval shall be filled by nomination of the board and election of the Conference.

ARTICLE III.

The officers of the board shall be a president, vice-president, and secretary, who shall also be the treasurer, whose duties shall be such as are common to such officers in similar boards.

ARTICLE IV.

It shall be the duty of the board:

1st. To report to the Conference annually with reference to existing schools.

(a) The statistics of these schools.

(b) Their relation to the Church and the Conference.

(c) Their facilities for education.

(d) The character of their work.

(e) Their financial condition, making suggestions with reference to needed improvements, and the means of obtaining them.

2nd. To acquaint themselves with the educational necessities of our people, and report to the Conference at its sessions, making suggestions with reference to the establishing of more schools where they are needed and are practicable.

3d. To labor to promote a spirit of education among the people.

4th. To endeavor, by the help of our educators, to organize a system of correlated schools, suited to the wants of all our people.

5th. To do the work of the Standing Committee on Education at the session of the Conference.

6th. To provide for an educational mass meeting at each session of the Conference.

ARTICLE V.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, at its regular annual sessions.

We respectfully nominate the following to constitute the Board of Education for the next four years:

Rev. J. S. Kennedy, Pres.; F. W. Earnest, Vice Pres.; Rev. G. C. Rankin, Sec. and Treas.; and Rev. F. Richardson, Col. J. W. Paulett, Rev. W. H. Leith, Rev. L. K. Haynes, Maj. W. W. Stringfield, and Rev. W. H. Price.

BOARDS OF VISITORS.

For Emory and Henry.—F. Richardson, Geo. Stewart, G. C. Rankin, J. M. McTeer, A. J. Frazier, Jas. S. Kennedy, Geo. W. Miles, Jno. W. Bowman, Dr. B. B. Lenoir, Henry Hoss, Esq., Col. J. W. Paulett, Chas. D. Carter, Esq., and Hon. J. P. Kelley.

For Martha Washington.—Rev. J. M. McTeer, Rev. G. C. Rankin, Rev. M. S. Watts, Rev. D. Atkins, Rev. E. E. Hoss, Rev. L. L. H. Carlock, Rev. J. N. S. Huffaker, Rev. F. Richardson, I. E. Reeves, Esq., P. C. Landrum, Esq., Geo. E. Penn, Esq., J. B. Hamilton, Esq., and A. G. Pendleton, Esq.

Peoples College.—Rev. W. W. Pyott, N. Q. Allen, Esq., A. L. Spears, Esq., Hon. J. B. Hoyle, and the preacher in charge of Pikeville Circuit.

Hirwassee College.—Rev. J. Boring, Rev. J. S. Kennedy, Rev. H. W. Bays, Rev. W. H. Leith, Rev. H. C. Neal, Rev. T. R. Handy, Hon. J. K. Brown, J. C. Hicks, Esq., S. T. Atkin, Esq., and Dr. Thomas Penland.

Franklin District High School.—Rev. G. D. French, Rev. W. A. Thomas, Rev. R. A. Owen, Rev. E. H. Bogle, Rev. W. C. Carden, Hon. G. S. Furgeson, J. K. Boone, Esq., Capt. Alden Howell.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. RICHARDSON, Chairman.

Prof. E. Longley, formerly a Professor of Emory and Henry College was invited to a seat within the bar.

Agent for Holston Methodist.—On motion of R. N. Price, the Bishop was requested to appoint J. A. Bilderback to the agency for the *Holston Methodist*.

Locations.—Question XVI.—*The Sixteenth Question*, "Who are located this year?" was called, and W. H. Kelly, and J. V. Brown were granted a location at their own request.

The Rev. Mr. Martin, of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

On motion it was resolved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion it was resolved to hold a night session at seven and a half o'clock, to receive the appointments.

Conference adjourend, with the benediction.

SIXTH DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 o'clock, Bishop Wilson in the chair. Religious services were conducted by R. N. Price.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Report of Secretary Board of Missions.—The Secretary of the Conference Board of Missions read the report of the Board as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS BY THE SECRETARY.

The Board of Missions submit the following report:

In the Wytheville District one new mission has been formed, to be known as the Altoona Mission. In the Jeffersonville District one new mission has been formed, to be called the Pocahontas Mission, and to include the new mining town of Pocahontas, in Tazewell County, Virginia.

In the Jonesboro' District Taylorsville Circuit has been put on the list of missions, and one new mission, to be known as the Cranberry Mission, has been formed, and is to include the Cranberry Iron Works and adjacent points.

In Morristown District Sneedville Circuit has been put on the list of missions.

The missions in the Sequatchee District have been rearranged on account of the transfer of some territory to the Tennessee Conference. The following missions have been formed in that district: Battle Creek, Jamestown, Oak Dale, Grassy Cove, and Walden's Ridge.

In the Asheville District the name of Cranberry is changed to that of Tow River Mission, and Spring Creek, a new mission, is formed.

The board directed that the subject of district anniversaries be referred to the Presiding Elders of the respective districts, and to the preachers in charge of the work within the bounds of which the District Conference meets. They are to arrange the programme, fix the time, and divide the collection equally between home and foreign missions.

The board requested the editor of the *Holston Methodist* to provide a missionary department in his paper, and appointed the Rev. D. Atkins to edit that department if put at his disposal.

Rev. James Atkins, jr., was appointed to prepare a missionary tract for circulation in the bounds of this Conference.

The board decided to assess \$5,000 to the Conference for Home Missions. The Board reorganized by the election of the following officers: President, G. Stewart; Vice-President, E. H. Bogle; Secretary, R. H. Parker; Treasurer, Dan'l Atkins.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we will turn over to the Church Extension Society the subject of building churches, and that we will not make any further appropriations for that purpose.

[Signed,]

J. S. W. NEEL,
JAMES ATKINS, JR.

The board proceeded to make appropriations as follows:

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Fancy Gap Mission, . \$75 00 Altoona Mission, . \$75 00

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

For the Presiding Elder, \$50 00	Pocahontas Mission, \$250 00
Buchanan Mission, . 125 00	For a church at Grundy, 100 00
McDowell Mission, . 100 00	This to be paid on condition
Bluestone and Flat Top	that Grundy raise \$500.00 for
Mission, . . . \$100 00	the building.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

McClure Mission, . \$125 00 Bristol City Mission, \$250 00

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

Cranberry Mission.	\$125 00	Taylorsville Mission,	\$100 00
Ervin Mission,	. . 75 00		

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

Sneedville Mission, \$100.00

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Knoxville City Mis-	Eliezer Mission,	\$50 00
sion, . . .		\$250 00

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Chattanooga City Mis-	For Neal's Chapcl,
sion, \$200 00	near Ducktown, . . \$50 00
Ducktown Mission, - 150 00	On condition that the people
For Chattanooga City	pay all their debt.
Mis'n church build'g, 200 00	

SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.

For the Presiding El-	Jamestown Mission,	\$125 00
der,	Grassy Cove Mission,	75 00
Battle Creek Mission,	Walden's Ridge Mis-	
Oak Dale Mission, .	sion,	150 00

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Tow River Mission, \$150 00 SpringCreek Mission, \$150 00

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

For the Presiding Elder,	\$175 00	Robinsville Mission,	\$150 00
Highlands Mission,	100 00	Charleston and Echo-ta Mission,	125 00
For a church building at Robinsville, on condition that the people raise \$500,	75 00		

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

For W. H. Bates, for services at Riverside,	\$50 00
For Presiding Elder of Sequatchee District, for church built on Cumberland Mountain by Mr. Taylor,	50 00
For supplying the missions with <i>Holston Annals</i> ,	20 00
For expenses of the President,	5 00
For expenses of the Secretary,	5 00
For expenses of the Treasurer,	10 00

The board made the following assessments for Home and Foreign Missions for the Conference Year of 1882-'3:

	Home.	Foreign.	Total.
Wytheville District,	\$761 00	\$1,043 00	\$1,804 00
Jeffersonville District,	613 00	841 00	1,454 00
Abingdon District,	563 00	772 00	1,335 00
Jonesboro' District,	464 00	637 00	1,101 00
Morristown District,	533 00	730 00	1,263 00
Knoxville District,	461 00	646 00	1,117 00
Chattanooga District,	429 00	586 00	1,015 00
Sequatchee District,	250 00	342 00	592 00
Asheville District,	514 00	702 00	1,216 00
Franklin District,	402 00	551 00	953 00
Totals,	\$5,000 00	\$6,850 00	\$11,850 00

GEO. STEWART, *President.*

D. W. CARTER, *Secretary.*

Question XXIV.—*The Twenty-fourth Question*, "What is the number of Sunday Schools?" was called.

Answer, Five hundred and sixty-five.

Question XXV.—*The Twenty-fifth Question*, "What is the number of Sunday School teachers?" was called.

Answer, Three thousand nine hundred and ninety-one.

Question XXVI.—*The Twentieth-sixth Question*, "What is the number of Sunday School scholars?" was called.

Answer, Thirty thousand and ninety-eight.

Report on Sunday Schools.—The report of the committee on Sunday Schools was presented by J. A. Lyons, chairman. and was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee to whom was referred the subject of Sunday Schools beg leave to report the following statistics, which have been carefully compiled from returns furnished by preachers in charge:

DISTRICTS.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars	Money Expended
Wytheville.....	108	780	5,743	\$761 70
Jeffersonville.....	93	676	4,379	555 96
Abingdon.....	64½	458	3,657	391 16
Jonesboro.....	46	374	2,785	537 37
Morristown.....	56	359	2,851	437 01
Knoxville.....	33	294	1,877	668 49
Chattanooga.....	30	217	1,739	532 30
Sequatchee.....	33	183	1,597	426 55
Asheville.....	50	320	2,718	309 26
Franklin.....	52	330	2,752	255 65
Grand Total.....	565½	3,991	30,098	\$4,875 45

With respect to the Sunday School Board which we were required to nominate, in conformity to paragraph 104, section V, chapter VI, of the Discipline, your committee, after mature deliberation, recommend said board be, for the ensuing Conference year, constituted as follows:

Clerical members; the Presiding Elders of the various districts; lay members:

Wytheville	District—R. F. Jackson.
Jeffersonville	“ —J. E. Bruce.
Abingdon	“ —S. N. Honaker.
Jonesboro’	“ —F. W. Earnest.
Morristown	“ —J. P. Marshall.
Knoxville	“ —J. W. Gaut.
Chattanooga	“ —John K. Brown.
Sequatchee	“ —W. A. Brown.
Asheville	“ —L. M. Pease.
Franklin	“ —T. R. Gray.

Leaving the board free to devise such other ways and means as they may deem best for the accomplishment of the objects contemplated in its establishment, we offer the following for your adoption:

1. *Resolved*, That we, the members of the Holston Annual Conference, will give to this board our hearty co-operation in the work assigned them.

2. *Resolved*, That we pledge ourselves to secure for the Sunday Schools of the respective districts in which we shall live and labor during the year a fund for Sunday School extension, in amount not less than an average of twenty cents for each school; said contributions to be forwarded to the authorized agent of the Board, to be applied by him, under instructions from the Board, in supplying destitute places with Sunday School facilities, in the way of books, periodicals and lesson helps.

3. *Resolved*, That we approve the excellent lesson literature prepared by our Sunday School editor, W. G. E. Cunningham, and will strive to increase its circulation.

4. *Resolved*, That we will do our utmost to secure the comfort and continuance of our schools during the winter.

5. *Resolved*, That we will comply with the recommendation of our Discipline with reference to District Sunday School Conferences, and that by these, and all other means within our power, we will seek to stimulate our people to greater diligence and efficiency in bringing souls to Christ, and building up souls in Christ, through Sunday School instrumentality.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the committee.

J. A. LYONS, *Chairman*.

Question XXIX.—*The Twenty-ninth Question*, "What has been contributed for missions?" was called.

Answer, For Domestic Missions, two thousand eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty-six cents; for Foreign Missions, four thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars and fifty-eight cents. [See report of Treasurer in another place.]

Question XXVII.—*The Twenty-seventh Question*, "What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?" was called.

Answer, Two thousand dollars.

Question XXVIII.—*The Twenty-eighth Question*, "What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?" was called.

Report of Board of Finance.—The Joint Board of Finance presented Report No. 2, which was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT NO. 2—JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance beg leave to make Report No. 2:

The amount assessed last year for the superannuated preachers and widows and orphans of preachers is \$2,000.

The amount collected and paid over to us is as follows:

1. Collected from the various charges as reported	
by the preachers,	\$1,546 33
2. Interest on Ambrister fund, G. Taylor,	142 61
3. Interest on Brillhart fund, G. Taylor,	120 00
4. Interest on Waugh fund, E. E. Wiley,	21 00
5. Interest on Preacher's Aid Society, E. E. Hoss,	38 70
6. Public collection at Conference at Asheville,	37 66
7. Colvin fund, per L. D. Palmer, agent,	134 16
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	\$2,040 46

The following distribution was made of these amounts: The Colvin fund, according to the Will governing it, was divided, *per capita*, among forty-three claimants, at \$3.12 each. This was added to the division of the \$1,906.30 as follows:

To Rev. T. Sullins, per John Boring,	\$176 67
To Rev. J. K. P. Ball, per John Boring,	132 50
To Rev. W. B. Baldwin, per W. B. Baldwin,	132 50
To Rev. W. H. Bates, per W. H. Bates,	110 42
To Mrs. W. Hicks, per D. H. Carr,	116 66
To Mrs. F. A. Farley, per W. L. Jones,	100 81
To Mrs. W. H. Barnes, per D. H. Carr,	91 46
To Mrs. C. Mitchell, per W. D. Mitchell,	73 78
To Mrs. W. W. Neal, per H. C. Neal,	68 49
To Mrs. David Fleming, per G. Taylor,	65 37
To Rev. S. D. Gaines, per W. W. Pyott,	53 00
To Mrs. O. F. Cunningham, per J. R. Cunningham,	56 12

To Mrs. W. K. Foster, per D. H. Carr,	56 12
To Mrs. D. B. Carter, per W. L. Jones,	56 12
To Mrs. J. Y. Crawford, per — — — — —,	56 12
To Mrs. E. F. Lyons, per J. A. Lyons,	56 64
To Mrs. C. Long, per S. L. Richardson,	53 52
To Mrs. E. L. Barrett, per J. T. Stover,	50 40
To Mrs. W. Boring, per W. M. Boring,	47 28
To Mrs. U. Keener, per G. D. French,	47 28
To Mrs. S. Alexander, per J. L. M. French,	47 28
To Mrs. W. B. Winton, per J. C. Lowe,	47 28
To Mrs. Mary Goodykoontz, per J. C. Runyan,	47 28
To Mrs. J. L. McGhee, per H. C. Neal,	50 40
To Mrs. G. W. Martin, per J. T. Stover,	47 28
To Mrs. L. W. Thompson, per G. W. Summers,	38 45
To Miss Bettie Wagg, per R. A. Kelley,	47 28
To Rev. T. J. Pope, per J. D. Hickson,	35 33
To Rev. W. H. Cooper, per W. H. Cooper,	35 33
To Rev. S. S. Grant's two children, per D. Atkins,	6 24
To Rev. Wm. Crawford's three children, per L. L. Carlock,	9 36
To Miss Mary Dickey, per W. H. Leith,	3 12
To Mrs. J. W. Dickey, per G. W. Miles,	3 12
To Mrs. John Reynolds, per W. D. Akers,	3 12
To Mrs. E. K. Hutsell, per W. D. Akers,	3 12
Appropriated for fifty copies of <i>Holston Annual</i> , of 1882, to be sent to Conference claimants,	5 50
Stationary and mutilated coin,	1 00

\$2,031 75

J. W. PAULETT, *Chairman*.

J. T. STOVER, *Secretary*.

REPORT NO. 3—JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance beg leave to make Report No. 3:

We have carefully inquired into the condition of the several claimants on the Conference fund and find that two thousand and two hundred dollars will be necessary for their relief the coming year.

The amount of one thousand dollars was apportioned to this Conference for the support of the Bishops.

The collections for expenses of delegates to General Conference lack one hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty cents of paying said expenses.

These amounts we have assessed to the districts as follows:

Districts.	Conf. Col.	Bishops' F'd.	Ex. Del.
Wytheville,	\$343 93	\$156 33	\$14 00
Jeffersonville,	274 09	124 59	12 50
Abingdon,	254 00	115 45	14 00
Jonesboro',	208 52	94 78	12 00
Morristown,	239 25	108 75	11 50
Knoxville,	211 64	96 20	14 50
Chattanooga,	192 45	87 48	11 50
Sequatchee,	111 48	50 67	9 00
Asheville,	230 62	104 83	12 00
Franklin,	134 02	60 92	9 50
Total,	\$2,200 00	\$1,000 00	\$120 50

J. W. PAULETT, *President*.

J. T. STOVER, *Secretary*.

Report on Church Property.—The report on Church Property was read by J. C. Lowe, and adopted. [See statistical report.]

Report on Bible Cause.—D. R. Smith, from the committee on Bible Cause, presented the committee's report, which was adopted, as follows:

BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee on the Bible Cause beg leave to state, that they have no data from the reports of the preachers by which a report of the operations in behalf of this cause can be specifically presented to this Conference.

This duty of reporting what is doing for the cause, we are sorry to say, has been sadly neglected by our preachers. We know that agents of the American Bible Society have operated within our bounds, and that our people show a commendable willingness to thus aid with their means in spreading God's Word among the people. Portions of our territory are under the special oversight of the Virginia Bible Society, an auxiliary of the American Bible Society. We rejoice that the poorest, as well as the richest, can secure the "Word

of God" as his life chart, under the operation of this great Christian enterprise. We find the Bible upon our great rail-highways, offering to the weary traveler the consolations of His Word. Verily, brethren, Christ intends to conquer this world to Himself. This power of the printed Word Christ is using for his own glory every day.

Resolved, That we most heartily endorse the work of the American Bible Society, and commend it to the earnest support of our people.

D. R. SMITH,
J. P. KELLY,
GEO. A. MAIDEN,
W. W. BAYS.

Report on Temperance.—T. F. Glenn, from the committee on Temperance presented the Committee's report, which was amended and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee beg leave to report as follows :

Our General Conference, which met in Nashville last Spring, took advanced ground on the temperance question, and inserted in the discipline a chapter on this subject, wherein they ask, "What shall be done for the extirpation of the great evil of intemperance?" That is the question of the age. That is the question that is stirring the pulses of this great Nation. It is the most important issue before the people just now.

The cry comes up from the crushed and bleeding hearts of thousands of widows and orphans, "What shall be done?"

Thousands of poor, miserable drunkards, who have sacrificed health, fortune, reputation, character, body and soul upon the altar of this hideous Moloch, echo the question "What shall be done?" Some of the Western States have answered the question in a telling and practical way at the ballot box, and are seeking the extirpation of the great evil by prohibitory enactments. It is time that good men should vote as they pray.

Legal prohibition, backed by a powerful public sentiment, which we can help to create and foster, will lay the axe to the root of the tree. Let every pulpit in the land cry aloud and spare not. Let law and gospel combine to make the liquor traffic disreputable and odious.

The great evil, is undermining and honey-combing the very foundations of civil society—5,444 licensed distilleries in the United States are producing annually more than 91,000,000 gallons, enough to make a canal of liquid fire six feet deep, fifteen feet wide, and three hundred miles long. This black, lurid river of death costs the country more than a billion dollars every year. But what is infinitely worse, it causes ninety per cent. of the crime in the country—the murders, the manslaughters, burglaries, fornication, rapes, etc.; make every year 30,000 widows, 200,000 orphans, and sends 60,000 souls to a drunkard's grave and, we fear, to a toper's hell.

Let no effort be untried for the extirpation of this great evil. Your committee would suggest that the members of this Conference use their influence to have text-books on temperance introduced into our day schools, so that the young people who are the hope of this great reform, may be taught the physiological and phycological effects of liquor. Let the evil be crushed out. Let us, as ministers and layman, be found in the van of the great temperance army, the echo of whose million footed tread is heard from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We submit for your consideration and adoption the following resolutions :

Resolved, That we, as pastors, will faithfully administer the discipline in cases of drunkenness, or the drinking of spirituous liquors as a beverage.

Resolved, That the preachers be requested to preach at least one sermon on the subject during the year at every appointment.

Resolved, That we will co-operate with temperance societies, and that we will also use our influence to have text-books, on temperance introduced into our day schools and hereby enlist the children in the great cause.

Resolved, That this Conference be requested to appoint a committee of three, one from North Carolina, one from Tennessee, and one from Virginia, to memorialize the legislatures of said States, on the subject of a prohibitory amendment, forbidding the manufacture and sale of ardent spirits in these several States, and request them to give the people a chance

to vote upon the question. Said election to be held when no other election is held, in said States, so as to keep the question of prohibition separate and distinct from party politics.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. F. GLENN, *Chairman*:

J. P. REYNOLDS, *Secretary*.

Resolved, That the said committeemen are authorized to correspond with the various Church Councils, of their respective States, requesting co-operation in this movement,

J. A. LYONS,
J. P. MARSHALL.

Committee on Memorials.—In accordance with the fourth resolution of said report T. F. Glenn, J. Atkins, jr., and E. E. Wiley were appointed a committee to memorialize the Legislatures of their respective States asking for a prohibitory law.

Report on District Conference Records.—G. Taylor, from the committee on District Conference Records, presented the report of the committee, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee, to whom was referred the Records of District Conferences, have had before them the Records of the Asheville, Jonesboro, Abingdon, Wytheville, Jeffersonville and Sequatchee District Conferences. The Records of the Franklin, Morristown, Knoxville, and Chattanooga District Conferences were not presented.

These Records have, in the main, been well kept, and yet there are deficiencies in them all, gross, glaring deficiencies, which by the proper attention of the Chairmen, and the members of the Conferences, could and ought to have been avoided.

In some of the District Conferences it is evident that they have not given that attention, that should have been given to the qualification of the Secretary, for writing a clear and legible hand, and the quality of ink used in making the *Record*. In many, perhaps in most of these Records, there is a considerable deficiency in orthography.

The Wytheville District Conference Record does not show official relation of the members of the Conference.

If the roll of members was called, during the Conference, the minutes do not show it.

Jonesboro' District Conference Record is deficient in, that it does not show what session of the Conference was held.

There are no headings, making it easy of reference.

The official relation of members of the Quarterly Conference is given to members of the District Conference.

The minutes show E. W. Whitaker, alternate, as taking the place of principal, but do not give the name of the principal.

On page 7, line 1, by omission of a word the sense is entirely obscured, and on page 22, line 10, from bottom, the report on temperance is represented as having been read by W. B. Glenn, whose name does not appear on the minutes of the Conference.

Sequatchee District Conference Record is deficient in that, the number of the Session is omitted. If the number of session be inserted in the blank left for it, that number is sixteen. The Record will show that sixteen sessions of the District Conference were held for Sequatchee District for the year 1881-2.

Asheville District Conference Record is deficient in that, the reports of certain committees were received and adopted, but not recorded. The minutes say see report on file.

Deficient again in that, the signature of the presiding officer is not affixed.

Jeffersonville District Conference Record is deficient in, that the Record shows that fifteen sessions of the Conference were held in the District during the year 1881-'2.

The Record is not signed by the President. The signature of the Secretary occupies space that should have that of the President.

Abingdon district is deficient in that, it does not give the number of the sessions.

The report on Quarterly Conference Records is headed: "Committee on Quarterly Conference Records."

The report of the Committee on Spiritual State of the Church is headed: "Committee of Spiritual State of the Church."

The report of the Committee on Temperance is headed: "Committee on Temperance."

As it is the first time these Conference Records have come up to the Annual Conference for inspection the Committee thought it best to call attention to the more glaring deficiencies. Hoping that the Chairmen of the District Conferences, in future, and the Conferences themselves, would see to it that their minutes come up in better shape.

Three of the books before us are new, and are well arranged for record books. Three are old and poorly adapted to that purpose.

And as the law constituting your committee did not exist prior to previous sessions of the District Conferences they held that the Records thereof were not in their jurisdiction.

G. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

A. G. BLANKENBECKLER, *Secretary*.

Report on Church Extension.—E. E. Wiley, from the Committee on Church Extension, presented the committee's report, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee on Church Extension respectfully report for your adoption the following

CONSTITUTION:

ARTICLE 1.—*Name*.

This organization shall be known as the Board of Church Extension of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ARTICLE 2.—*Officers and their Duties*.

The officers of this Board shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and five managers, to be elected by the Holston Annual Conference, at its session next succeeding each session of the General Conference. The President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall constitute an Executive Committee. The duties of the officers and of the Executive Committee shall be the same as usually pertain to such officers and committee in similar bodies.

ARTICLE 3.—*Object.*

The object of this Board is to assist as an auxiliary the Parent Board and to take charge of all the interests and work of Church Extension in the Holston Annual Conference, according to the provisions of the Discipline.

ARTICLE 4.—*Funds.*

The funds of this Board shall be derived from contributions from the Parent Board, from collections taken by each preacher in every congregation, from collections at the anniversary meetings, and from donations and bequests.

ARTICLE 5.—*Meetings.*

The Board shall hold a regular meeting at each session of the Annual Conference, at which regular meeting provision shall be made for anniversary exercises. After due notice to each member of the Board five members of the Board shall be a quorum at any meeting. Vacancies in the interim of the Conference shall be filled by the Board.

ARTICLE 6.—*Aid.*

All applications for aid shall set forth:

1. A description of the building for which aid is asked.
2. The estimated and probable cost when completed.
3. The amount of cash and reliable subscriptions on hand.
4. The nature of the title; its validity; whether held in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
5. The names of the Board of Trustees.
6. The number of church members, Sunday school children and population of the place, if within a town or city.
7. Any additional facts that may be required by the Board, or that may be deemed necessary or useful to the Board in making a decision. In no case shall the Treasurer pay money to aid any church building until ordered to do so by the Executive Committee. And in no case shall the Executive Committee make an order for such payment till furnished with a written certificate from the recorder of deeds for the county in which the building is being erected, showing that a warranty deed conveying the site of the church edifice in fee simple to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is on

record, and also a written certificate from the trustees of such church building, assuring the committee that the payment asked for from this Board will speedily open the house for use, free of debt.

ARTICLE 7.—*Assessment.*

The Board at its regular meeting shall apportion among the Presiding Elders' districts the amount assessed upon the Conference by the Parent Board, and, the District Stewards are instructed to apportion the assessments upon the districts among the several charges of the same.

ARTICLE 8.—*Amending.*

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at an annual meeting.

PRESIDENT.—Frank Richardson.

VICE-PRESIDENT.—W. W. Pyott.

SECRETARY.—F. W. Earnest.

TREASURER.—J. B. Hoyle.

MANAGERS.

Dr. J. M. Lyle.,

P. Galligher.

Dr. B. B. Lenoir,

Jas. P. Kelly,

L. M. Pease.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. WILEY,

F. RICHARDSON,

J. S. BURNETT.

Joint Board of Finance, 1882-'3.—The Bishop announced the Joint Board of Finance as follows:

Clerical—J. L. M. French, D. H. Carr, A. J. Frazier, J. W. Robertson, W. R. Barnett, J. T. Stover, H. W. Bays, Jno. H. Parrott, W. D. Akers, R. A. Owen.

Lay—Frank Alexander, R. W. Witten, S. N. Honaker, F. W. Earnest, James W. Trent, J. W. Paulett, D. C. McMillan, W. A. Brown, James A. Reagan, T. R. Gray.

Conference adjourned, with the benediction.

SIXTH DAY.—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7.30 o'clock, P. M. Bishop Wilson in the chair. Religious services were conducted by the Bishop and Dr. J. S. Kennedy.

Minutes of the afternoon session read, corrected, and approved.

Report on Spiritual State of the Church.—R. N. Price presented a report on the Spiritual State of the Church, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON THE SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church beg leave to report as follows :

All other subjects referred to committees and acted on by the Conference are circumstantial and subsidiary ; this is vital, and essential to the end for which the Church was established. "Righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost" are more than all the "meat and drink" of worldly advantage, ritual observances, or material ecclesiastical prosperity. Blessed is the Church that is rich in colleges, church edifices, parsonages, large congregations and refined people, cultured and eloquent preachers; but more blessed is the Church that "heareth the word of the Lord and keepeth it."

In the Church in our bounds, there are causes of rejoicing and thanksgiving, and also causes of grave apprehension. The evident growth of the Church in all the conditions of material and intellectual prosperity may be taken as indicative of spiritual life; and the increased liberality of our people, manifested in the building of churches and parsonages, the support of pastors, missions, Sunday schools, etc., is occasion of rejoicing. The progress of our preachers and people in knowledge and æsthetics, is not to be despised as a token of growing adaptation to the demands of the age. Our people are increasing in wealth and refinement, and our preachers in learning and good manners. In these things we may rejoice: but wealth and luxury have their peculiar perils.

"The brightest things below the skies
Give but a flattering light."

It is seriously to be apprehended that the growth within has not been equal to the growth without. Learned sermons, æsthetic music, fine churches, and wealthy parishoners are all nothing, but "a fair show in the flesh," unless the doctrines of the gospel are faithfully preached by the clergy, and earnestly practiced by those who preach them and those who hear them.

The noticeable decline of class-meetings in the last twenty-five years may be due to the growing modesty and intelligence of our people, and to a change simply in the type, and not in the the degree of the piety of our membership; but we have reason to suspect that one cause of this decline has been a falling off in zeal and spirituality. The Church was at white-heat when class-meetings and band-meetings prevailed; and we fear that the cooling process has left an incrustation of worldliness and formality. Where our people have old-fashioned Wesleyan and Paulistic piety, an old-fashioned class-meeting seems to work as well as in former days.

A decline in the spirit of exhortation is an omen of ill. The Methodist exhorter has almost been relegated to history. There is danger that it will not be long till there will be an "aching void between the silent layman and the actual preacher. It will be a sad day for Methodism, when this link between the laity and the ministry will be missing."

We rejoice that family prayers are not wholly neglected; and we cannot too much insist on family religion as the basis of Church piety and Church prosperity.

The decline of the training school or camp of instruction, of the class-meeting, has not only robbed the Church of exhorters, but has greatly diminished the number of those who pray in public. Reports have reached our ears of stations where a prayer meeting is almost an impossibility, unless the preacher who holds the prayer-meeting can resolve himself into a repeater. These things ought not so to be. The idea that prevailed among early Methodists, that every converted man of ordinary gifts, ought to pray in public, should be renewed. Men should "pray everywhere lifting up holy hands."

Our preachers ought to have prudence enough not to preach too long, or to make services unnecessarily tedious, but there

is a growing tendency to perfunctory services, especially in the towns. Sermons are not gauged by the subject, but by the watch; and preachers are in danger of being placed under the tyranny of a false taste and a policy dictated by "the counsel of the ungodly." Town people are like other people; they need gospel, and not mere religious platitudes. The brother who walks from his study to the pulpit and "speaks his piece" by the watch, may fail to discharge his duty as God's ambassador—to awaken conviction and to afford genuine spiritual consolation. We need in all our pulpits thorough, earnest, evangelical preaching, though the zeal of the preacher should chance to carry him beyond twenty-five minutes, and cause alarm among Scribes and Pharisees.

Except the earnest preaching of justification by faith and the witness of the Spirit, nothing is more essential to the Spirituality of the Church than congregational singing. We have nothing to say against organs, nothing against choirs; but we are bold to say, that the spirituality of our Methodist congregations cannot be maintained, if the people become dumb, and church singing becomes a mere operative performance by a few chosen voices. We cannot too much admire the wisdom of Wesley in saying, "Let all the people sing." Our people cannot serve God by proxy in song. The same class that are commanded to "pray with the Spirit and with the understanding also," are commanded to "sing with the Spirit and with the understanding also."

Let the organ thunder, and the choir lead; but let all the people follow. Five hundred earnest singers, who know nothing of sharps and flats, can praise God better than a half dozen experts, especially, if they lack the life and power of godliness.

We offer for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the growing material and intellectual prosperity of the Church, and its development in wealth, refinement, and education, we should not lose sight of the chief object of all Church work—the salvation of souls; and that we insist as much as ever upon a pure gospel, a simple worship, and a deep, thorough Spirituality.

Resolved, That at all of our District and Annual Conferences, prominence should be given to religious exercises;

these gathering should not be resolved into mere business meetings; but as much preaching as possible, within reasonable limits, should be given to the people who attend.

Resolved, That without reflecting upon the motives of the beloved brethren, who have had charge of the public services, and have no doubt conducted them conscientiously, it is the judgment of this Conference that we might better have advanced the cause of Christ, at our present session, by furnishing the people of the city, and those who have come from the country anxious to hear the word of the Lord, with a greater amount of preaching and more frequent opportunities for public worship.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. PRICE, *Chairman*.

The editor of the *Holston Methodist* was requested to publish said report.

Resolutions of Thanks.—F. W. Earnest presented resolutions of thanks, which were adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are most sincerely, and heartily tendered to the citizens of Asheville and vicinity, for the very hearty and Christian manner in which they have received and entertained the Conference.

Resolved, That the members of this Conference tender their thanks to the ministers and members of the other churches of this city, for the courtesies extended to them in the use of their churches and otherwise, and pray that they may be greatly blessed.

Resolved, That our thanks are hereby tendered to Col. C. T. C. Deake, for publishing the *Daily News* during the session of the Conference, containing the proceedings of the Conference.

On motion of E. E. Wiley, the thanks of the Conference were tendered to railroad officers, for courtesies extended to the Conference.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we hereby tender to Bishop Wilson our sincere thanks, for the kind, able and faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office of a Bishop

during our entire Conference session. We shall always be gratified to have him with us in the allotment of his episcopal work.

E. E. WILEY,
FRANK RICHARDSON.

The Thirty-Second Question.—*The Thirty-Second Question*, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" was called.

Bishop Wilson, after a brief but pointed address, read the appointments for 1882-3, as follows :

Appointments for 1882-'83.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

B. W. S. Bishop, Presiding Elder.
Wytheville station, W. L. Richardson; J. M. McTeer, supernumerated.
Wytheville circuit, B. F. Nuckolls, J. S. Bourne.
Marion station, J. L. M. French.
Marion circuit, M. S. Watts.
Newbern circuit, W. H. Price.
Central circuit, to be supplied by F. F. Repass.
Jacksonville circuit, B. W. Fielder.
Hillsville circuit, John A. Sronce.
Fancy Gap Mission, to be supplied by S. S. Catron.
Elk Creek circuit, Chas. K. Miller.
Independence circuit, G. W. Summers, T. T. Salyer, supernumerary.
Jefferson circuit, Jas. Mahoney.
Leadmines circuit, J. H. Kennedy.
Altoona Mission to be supplied.
Marion High School, F. M. Grace, Principal.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

G. W. Miles, Presiding Elder.
Jeffersonville station, J. W. Smith.
Liberty Hill circuit, W. D. Mitchell.
Saltville circuit, Geo. A. Frazier.

Sharon Springs circuit, R. A. Kelly.
Seddon circuit, J. E. Naff; G. W. K. Green, supernumerary.
Staffordville circuit, Geo. Stewart.
Pearisburg circuit, J. C. Lowe.
Princeton circuit, P. S. Sutton.
Concord circuit, C. E. Wiggins.
East Tazewell circuit, D. H. Carr.
Buchanan mission to be supplied by J. M. Romans.
McDowell mission, to be supplied by I. N. Boyd.
Bluestone and Flat Top mission, to be supplied by J. W. Bennett.
Pocahontas mission, J. T. Frazier; A. T. Brooks, sup'd.
Clear Fork circuit, to be supplied by John Smith.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

E. W. Moore, Presiding Elder.
Abingdon station, W. H. Leith.
Abingdon circuit, J. W. Bowman.
Emory circuit, A. J. Frazier; R. G. Waterhouse; W. M. Kerr, sup'd.
Bristol station, D. Atkins.
Bristol circuit, Wm. M. Bellamy.
Bristol City mission, T. F. Smyth.
Mendota circuit, B. O. Davis.
Lebanon circuit, G. A. Maiden.
Elk Garden circuit, W. W. Hicks.

Dickensonville circuit, D. V. Price.
McClure mission, to be supplied
by W. H. Wampler.

Gladeville circuit, D. H. Comann.
Estellville circuit, J. C. Runyan.
Emory and Henry College, D.
Sullins, Pres.; E. E. Hoss, Vice
Pres.; R. N. Price, Prof.

Martha Washington College, E. E.
Wiley, Pres.

Sullins College, D. S. Haeron, Pres.
Sunday School Editor, W. G. E.
Cunningham.

Turkey Cove Academy, H. P.
Bailey, Prin.

Arcadia High School, James A.
Davis.

D. W. Carter, missionary to Mex-
ico.

Frank Richardson, editor *Holston*
Methodist.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

L. L. H. Carlock, Presiding Elder.
Jonesboro' station, Jas. A. Lyons.
Jonesboro' circuit, John M. Wolf.
Johnson City station, E. B. Rob-
ertson; J. K. P. Ball, sup'y.

Union circuit, J. R. Cunningham.
Blountville circuit, T. F. Glenn;
Wm. Robeson, sup'd.

Kingsport circuit, R. E. Smith, J.
K. Wolf.

Rogersville circuit, D. R. Smith.
Greeneville circuit, J. S. W. Neel;
A. G. Blankenbeckler, sup'y.

Rheatown circuit, J. W. Robert-
son.

Fall Branch circuit, J. A. Cook.
Taylorsville mission, L. M. Cart-
wright.

Watauga circuit, J. A. Wiggins.
Erwin mission, to be supplied by
E. Akard

Cranberry mission, W. G. Mallonee

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

C. T. Carroll, Presiding Elder.
Morristown station, Henry B.
Avery.

Morristown circuit, J. R. Payne.
Mossy Creek station, J. J. Brooks.

Rutledge circuit, Wm. L. Jones.
Tazewell circuit, C. S. Bird.

Powell's Valley circuit, M. L.
Clendenen.

Sneedville mission, to be supplied
by J. W. Belt; J. D. Baldwin
superannuery.

Jonesville circuit, W. R. Barnett;
W. L. Turner, superannuery.

Rye Cove circuit, J. N. S. Huffaker.
Newport circuit, J. R. Walker.

St. Clair circuit, F. D. Crumley;
G. Taylor, superannuery.

Strawberry Plains circuit, S. T.
McPherson.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

J. S. Kennedy, Presiding Elder.
Knoxville, Church Street station,
J. H. Keith; W. H. Dawn, sup'y.

Knoxville, Broad Street station, R.
H. Parker.

Knoxville City mission, to be sup.
Knoxville circuit, H. P. Waugh.

Sevierville circuit, Ayres Kincaid.
Jacksboro' circuit, J. T. Stover.

Andersonville circuit, A. E.
Housholder.

Clinton circuit, G. W. Renfro.
Lenoir circuit, S. R. Wheeler.

London circuit, H. C. Neal.
Morganton circuit, Wm. M. Boring.

Maryville circuit, Jno. D. Hickson.
Madisonville circuit, H. S. Hamil-
ton; J. R. Stradley, sup'y.

Eleazer mission, J. C. Bays.

Hiwassee College, J. H. Brunner,
Pres.; H. S. Hamilton, Prof.;
W. H. Bates, Agent.

Book and Tract Agent, Jacob
Smith.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

John Boring, Presiding Elder.
 Chattanooga, Market street station, Wm. W. Bays.
 Chattanooga, Whiteside street station, D. H. Dickey.
 Chattanooga City mission, Jno. L. Prater.
 Trenton and Etna circuit, D. McCracken.
 Cleveland station, H. W. Bays.
 Cleveland circuit, to be supplied by Jacob Houts; R. A. Giddens, sup'd.
 Graysville circuit, M. G. Price.
 Charleston circuit, John W. Carnes.
 Riceville circuit, to be supplied by S. V. Bates; L. W. Crouch, sup'd.
 Athens station, G. W. Simpson; T. Sullins, sup'd.
 Athens circuit, Jos. P. Reynolds.
 Sweetwater circuit, M. P. Swaim; J. A. Bilderback.
 Decatur circuit, J. R. Hixon.
 Ducktown mission, W. B. Pickens.

SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.

Wm. W. Pyott, Presiding Elder.
 Jasper station, Jas. I. Cash, jr.
 Jasper circuit, P. H. Fishburn; J. Alley, supernumerary.
 Battle Creek, mission, J. H. Parrott.
 Pikeville circuit, W. H. Horton.
 Grassy Cove mission, S. L. Richardson.
 Jamestown mission, to be supplied
 Oakdale mission, to be supplied by D. W. Rucker.
 Kingston circuit, L. K. Haynes; S. Phillips, supernumerary; L. C. Delashmit, superannuated.
 Washington circuit, J. H. Weaver.
 Hamilton circuit, W. C. Farris.
 Walden's Ridge mission, C. M. James.
 People's College, W. B. Stradley, President; J. R. Stuart, Prof.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

K. C. Atkins, Presiding Elder.
 Asheville station, G. C. Rankin; J. S. Burnett, supernumerary.
 Asheville City mission, to be supplied by W. P. Doane; W. B. Lyda, superannuated.
 Swannanoa circuit, S. S. Weatherly; W. B. Reese, supernumerary.
 Catawba circuit, J. F. Wampler.
 Hendersonville station, J. N. Lotzpeich.
 Brevard circuit, Eugene Blake.
 Sulphur Spring circuit, W. D. Akers.
 Leicester circuit, A. W. Curtis; J. H. Robeson, superannuated.
 Spring Creek mission, James T. Smith.
 Burnsville circuit, J. W. Lloyd.
 Bakersville station, T. R. Handy.
 Tow River mission, R. W. Pickens.
 Asheville Female College, J. Atkins, jr., Pres.
 Jas. L. Kennedy, missionary to Brazil.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Geo. D. French, Presiding Elder.
 Franklin circuit, E. H. Bogle; C. D. Smith, sup'y.
 Waynesville station, W. C. Carden.
 Pigeon River circuit, S. H. Hilliard.
 Haywood circuit, to be supplied by B. R. Philips; J. R. Long, sup'y.
 Webster circuit, J. O. Shelley; W. H. Cooper, sup'd.
 Macon circuit, R. A. Owen.
 Murphy and Hayesville circuit, W. A. Thomas.
 Highlands mission, to be supplied.
 Charleston and Echota mission, P. L. Terrell; J. W. Bird, sup'd.
 Robbinsville mission, to be supplied.
 Franklin District High School, R. T. Barton, Prin.
 G. A. Oglesby, transferred to North Carolina Conference.

The Conference then adjourned *sine die*.

A. W. WILSON, *President*.

B. W. S. BISHOP, *Secretary*.

MINUTES.

OF THE

HOLSTON CONFERENCE,

OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

BISHOP A. W. WILSON, *President.*B. W. S. BISHOP, *Secretary.*

NOTE.—These *Questions and Answers* constitute the *General Minutes* of the *Conference*, and are published in connection with the *Minutes* of other Conferences by the Book Editor, at Nashville, Tenn. These questions are found in the *Journal of Daily Proceedings*, some of them called more than once. They are here answered in full, except Nos. 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28 and 29, which have reference to tabular reports elsewhere.

Question I.—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer, William L. Jones, William G. Maloncc, Merideth G. Price, John A. Sronce, Pinkney A. Terrell.

Question II.—Who remain on trial?

Answer, J. S. Bourne, A. W. Curtis, S. H. Hilliard; also, L. M. Cartwright, H. S. Hamilton, in class of first year.

Question III.—Who are discontinued?

Answer, J. A. Stubblefield.

Question IV.—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer, William C. Farris, David McCracken, John E. Naff and Jacob O. Shelley; also, J. J. Brooks, J. A. Cook, J. W. Lloyd, D. V. Price and S. L. Richardson, were continued in class of third year.

Question V.—Who are re-admitted ?

Answer, None.

Question VI.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences ?

Answer, Henry B. Avery, John W. Carnes, P. H. Fishburn,

Question VII.—Who are the deacons of one year ?

Answer, John C. Bays, B. W. Fielder and J. L. Prater ; also, R. G. Waterhouse, W. A. Thomas, H. P. Bailey, A. G. Blankenbeckler, R. A. Hutsell and W. B. Baldwin, were continued in the class of the fourth year.

Question VIII.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons ?

Answer, William C. Farris, John E. Naff and Jacob O. Shelley.

Question IX.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons.

Answer, William C. Farris, John E. Naff and Jacob O. Shelley.

Question X.—What local preachers are elected deacons ?

Answer, John B. Carnes, Arthur W. Curtis, Thomas B. Felts, John W. Hillsman, Rufus W. Kite, Bynum R. Phillips, John M. Romans, Henry A. Smathers and George R. Stuart.

Question XI.—What local preachers are ordained deacons ?

Answer, John B. Carnes, Arthur W. Curtis, Thomas B. Felts, Rufus W. Kite, Bynum R. Phillips, Henry A. Smathers and George R. Stuart.

Question XII.—What traveling preachers are elected elders ?

Answer, Eugene Blake, William M. Boring, Richard A. Kelley, George A. Maiden, Emory B. Robertson and Joseph F. Wampler.

Question XIII.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders ?

Answer, Eugene Blake, William M. Boring, Richard A. Kelley, George A. Maiden, Emory B. Robertson and Joseph F. Wampler.

Question XIV.—What local preachers are elected elders ?

Answer, None.

Question XV.—What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer, None.

Question XVI.—Who are located this year?

Answer, Jackson V. Brown. George W. Jackson. William H. Kelly, J. Early Moore.

Question XVII.—Who are supernumerary.

Answer, John Alley, J. D. Baldwin, A. G. Blankenbeckler, J. S. Burnett, W. H. Dawn, G. W. K. Green, R. A. Hutsell, J. R. Long, S. Philips, W. B. Reese, T. T. Salyer, C. D. Smith, J. R. Stradley, G. Taylor and W. L. Turner.

Question XVIII.—Who are superannuated?

Answer, J. K. P. Ball, J. W. Bird, A. T. Brooks, W. H. Cooper, L. W. Crouch, L. C. Delashmit, S. D. Gaines, R. A. Giddens, W. M. Kerr, W. B. Lyda, J. M. McTeer, T. J. Pope, W. Robeson, J. H. Robeson and Timothy Sullins.

Question XIX.—What preachers have died during the past year?

Answer, William H. Barnes, Joseph Haskew and William Hicks.

Question XX.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer, Their names were called one by one in open Conference and their character examined and passed, except that of W. B. Baldwin, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elder of Morristown District.

Question XXI.—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Answer, Local preachers, 299; white members, 43,763; colored members, 54; Indian members, 85. (See Statistical Report.)

Question XXII.—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer, 1,166.

Question XXIII.—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer, 1,374.

Question XXIV.—What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Answer, 556. (See Statistical Report.)

Question XXV.—What is the number of Sunday School teachers?

Answer, 3,991. (See Sunday School Report.)

Question XXVI.—What is the number of Sunday School scholars?

Answer, 30,098. (See Statistical Report.)

Question XXVII.—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer, \$2,000.00.

Question XXVIII.—What amount has been collected on the forgoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer, \$1,906.30, applied to claimants who were most needy. (See Report No. 2, Joint Board of Finance.)

Question XXIX.—What has been contributed for Missions?

Answer, For Domestic Missions, \$2,863.66; for Foreign Missions, \$4,271.58. Total, \$7,135.24. (See Treasurer's Report.)

Question XXX.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer, At Chattanooga, Tenn.

Question XXXI.—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer, See list of appointments by Districts, page 58, and Conference Directory.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

D. ATKINS, Treasurer,

In account with Board of Missions, Holston Conference,
M. E. Church, South, for the year 1881-'2.

TO AMOUNTS FROM PASTORAL CHARGES.

Dr.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

	HOME.	FOREIGN.
Wytheville station, J. C. Lowe.....	\$40 00	\$75 00
Wytheville circuit, B. F. Nuckolls.....	58 50	78 58
Marion station, J. L. M. French.....	40 00	70 00
Marion circuit, M. S. Watts.....	59 25	*121 47
Newbern circuit, W. H. Price.....	60 85	69 00
Central circuit, B. W. Fielder.....	30 00	40 00
Jacksonville circuit, G. W. Sumners ..	10 00	22 50
Hillsville circuit, R. A. Kelly.....	10 00	20 00
Elk Creek circuit, C. K. Miller.....	36 25	57 91
Independence circuit, J. H. Weaver.....	39 25	45 00
Jefferson circuit, J. S. W. Neel.....	40 00	47 15
Lead Mines circuit, J. H. Kennedy.....	50 00	100 00
Total	\$474 10	\$746 61

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Jeffersonville station, L. K. Haynes.....	\$50 75	\$40 00
Liberty Hill circuit, W. D. Mitchell.....	34 00	33 75
Buchanan Mission, J. M. Romans.....	10 00	5 00
Saltville circuit, M. L. Clendenen.....	30 00	40 00
Sharon Springs circuit, W. H. Kelley.....	7 00	8 00
Seddon circuit, C. E. Wiggins.....	15 00	20 00
Staffordville circuit, Geo. Stewart.....	45 00	†55 00
Pearisburg circuit, W. L. Richardson.....	20 00	15 00
Princeton circuit, D. H. Carr.....	30 00	45 00
Bluestone circuit, A. T. Brooks.....	4 40	7 10
East Tazewell circuit, P. S. Sutton.....	40 00	60 00
McDowell mission, I. N. Boyd.....	11 00	10 00
Total	\$282 15	\$338 85

* \$50 of this is a special contribution from the Marion circuit for the education of a girl in Miss Rankin's School.

† \$6.10 of this raised by Mrs. Rhoda and Miss Eaton for the Misses Rankin in China.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

	HOME.	FOREIGN.
Abingdon station, D. Atkins.....	\$56 10	\$100 00
Abingdon circuit, W. M. Kerr.....	30 00	35 00
Emory circuit, A. J. Frazier.....	60 00	107 00
Bristol station, R. H. Parker.....	60 00	107 00
Bristol circuit, J. N. S. Huffaker.....	5 00	5 67
Mendota circuit, D. H. Comann.....	5 00	15 00
Lebanon circuit, G. A. Maiden.....	24 25	26 35
Elk Garden circuit, W. W. Hicks.....	50 00	40 00
Dickensonville circuit, G. A. Frazier.....	25 00	40 00
McClure mission, H. W. Wampler.....	8 55	
Gladeville circuit, E. Blake.....	20 50	32 00
Estillville circuit, James Mahoney.....	17 30	30 80
Total.....	\$361 80	\$538 82

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

Jonesboro' station, D. W. Carter.....	\$27 50	\$41 00
Jonesboro' circuit, J. M. Wolf.....	23 00	37 50
Johnson City station, James I. Cash.....	21 00	30 00
Union circuit, J. R. Cunningham.....	24 50	47 50
Blountville circuit, T. F. Glenn.....	34 20	74 15
Kingsport circuit, R. E. Smith.....	10 00	10 00
Rogersville circuit, D. R. Smith.....	12 00	15 00
Greeneville circuit, A. G. Blaukenbeckler.....	24 00	40 00
Rheatown circuit, J. W. Robertson.....	40 00	50 00
Fall Branch circuit, J. A. Cook.....	12 00	18 00
Taylorsville circuit, L. M. Cartwright.....	9 00	9 00
Watauga circuit, J. E. Naff.....	10 00	15 00
Erwin mission, A. H. Collett.....	2 35	3 70
Total.....	\$249 55	\$390 85

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

Morristown station, G. W. Simpson.....	\$35 10	\$73 25
Morristown circuit, J. R. Payne.....	22 90	45 80
Mossy Creek station, J. N. Lotspeich.....	17 60	36 75
Rutledge circuit, W. P. Doane.....	20 23	53 77
Tazewell circuit, J. J. Brooks.....	10 00	10 00
Powell's Valley circuit, J. W. Bowman.....	20 92	31 38
Sneedville circuit, W. H. Horton.....	10 90	22 95
Jonesville circuit, W. R. Barnett.....	27 50	51 50
Slickleyville circuit, C. S. Bird.....	10 00	20 00
Rye Cove circuit, W. M. Belamy.....	10 00	30 00
Newport circuit, J. R. Walker.....	6 00	8 00
St. Clair circuit, F. D. Crumley.....	16 00	14 00
Strawberry Plains circuit, S. T. McPherson.....	20 00	28 50
Total.....	\$227 15	\$425 95

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

	HOME.	FOREIGN.
Church street station, G. C. Rankin.....	\$87 00	\$85 00
Broad street station, J. T. Frazier.....	57 00	67 00
City mission, W. B. Pickens.....	2 00	3 00
Knoxville circuit, A. E. Honsholder.....	15 00	20 00
Sevierville circuit, Ayers Kincaid.....	14 00	15 00
Jacksboro' circuit, R. A. Hutsell.....	11 00	14 00
Andersonville circuit, J. T. Stover.....	14 50	20 00
Clinton circuit, J. C. Runyan.....	20 00	10 00
Lenoir station, S. R. Wheeler.....	18 00	23 55
London circuit, H. C. Neal.....	19 00	27 00
Morganton circuit, William Boring.....	10 00	10 00
Maryville circuit, J. D. Hickson.....	25 00	21 00
Madisonville circuit, M. P. Swain.....	5 50	6 00
Eleazer circuit J. C. Bays.....	6 90	6 90
Total.....	\$304 90	\$328 45

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Market street station, W. W. Bays.....	\$102 50	\$100 00
Whiteside street station, J. A. Stubblefield....	20 00	20 00
Trenton circuit, David McCracken.....	20 00	21 00
Cleveland station, H. W. Bays.....	65 00	40 00
Cleveland circuit, C. M. James.....	13 00	20 00
Charleston circuit, D. H. Dickey.....	30 00	25 00
Riceville circuit, S. L. Richardson.....	2 00	.. ..
Athens station, J. E. Moore.....	10 65	10 00
Athens circuit, J. L. Prater.....	14 00	14 00
Sweetwater circuit, W. H. Leith.....	20 00	50 00
Decatur circuit, J. R. Hickson.....	35 00	30 00
Ducktown mission, A. C. Hunter.....	30 00	8 00
Total.....	\$362 15	\$338 00

SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.

Jasper station, D. V. Price.....	\$22 00	\$30 95
Jasper circuit, J. H. Parrott.....	18 75	18 75
Pikeville circuit, J. R. Stewart.....	20 00	13 00
Washington circuit, H. P. Waugh.....	35 00	50 00
Rockwood circuit, L. C. Delashmit.....	10 00	25 00
Kingston circuit, W. B. Reese.....	5 00	7 50
Rugby mission, A. W. Curtis.....	1 00	1 00
Jamestown mission, J. V. Brown.....	2 00	.. ..
Grassy Cove circuit, W. C. Farris.....	5 00	11 00
Spencer mission, N. B. Brown.....	.. ..	1 50
Tracy City mission, J. A. Bilderback.....	11 00	10 00
Hamilton circuit, J. P. Reynolds.....	9 00	8 00
Total.....	\$138 75	\$176 70

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

	HOME.	FOREIGN.
Asheville station, J. H. Keith.....	\$73 17	*\$324 45
Weaverville circuit, W. B. Lyda.....	20 60	36 21
Swannanoa circuit, S. S. Weatherly.....	20 00	25 00
Catawba circuit, B. O. Davis.....	14 00	20 00
Hendersonville circuit, E. B. Robertson.....	27 43	53 66
Brevard circuit, S. H. Hilliard.....	35 00	67 00
Sulphur Springs circuit, W. D. Akers.....	35 00	†75 00
Leicester circuit J. T. Smith.....	27 00	36 65
Burnsville circuit, J. F. Wampler.....	5 00	7 00
Bakersville station, T. R. Handy.....	22 10	61 10
Cranberry mission, R. W. Pickens.....	2 80	4 60
Total	\$282 10	\$710 67

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Franklin circuit, W. C. Carden.....	\$33 40	\$61 00
Waynesville station, W. A. Thomas.....	20 00	31 00
Waynesville circuit, R. A. Owen.....	22 15	22 20
Haywood circuit, E. H. Bogle.....	22 00	35 10
Webster circuit, J. R. Long.....	20 71	28 00
Macon circuit, J. W. Bird.....	13 00	28 63
Hayesville circuit, G. A. Oglesby.....	26 00	49 00
Murphy circuit, W. G. Sage.....	4 00	5 00
Highlands mission, J. O. Shelley.....	10 00	12 25
Charleston mission, B. G. Wild.....	8 00	2 25
Robbinsville mission, P. L. Terrell.....	1 75	2 25
Total	\$181 01	\$276 68

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Wytheville district.....	\$474 10	\$746 61
Jeffersonville district.....	282 15	338 85
Abingdon district.....	361 80	538 82
Jonesboro' district.....	249 55	390 85
Morristown district.....	227 15	425 95
Knoxville district.....	304 90	328 45
Chattanooga district.....	362 15	338 00
Sequatchee district.....	138 75	176 70
Asheville district.....	282 10	710 67
Franklin district.....	181 01	276 68
Total	\$2,863 66	\$4,271 58
Anniversary collection, equally divided be- between home and foreign.....	95 42	95 42
Total	\$2,959 08	\$4,367 00
Total for home and foreign.....		\$7,326 08

* \$164.63 of this contribution by the Asheville Sunday School for the establishment of a boys' school in China.

† \$10 of this special contribution by a lady for China.

D. ATKINS, Treasurer,

In account with Board of Missions, Holston Conference,
M. E. Church, South, for the year 1881-'2.

BY AMOUNTS PAID ON DRAFTS.

Cr.

D. C. Clendenen, Fancy Gap mission.....	\$56 25
G. W. Miles, Jeffersonville district.....	50 00
J. M. Romans, Buchanan mission.....	100 00
I. N. Boyd, McDowell mission.....	100 00
A. T. Brooks, Bluestone mission.....	100 00
H. W. Wampler, McClure mission.....	100 00
T. F. Smyth, Bristol mission.....	250 00
A. H. Collett, Erwin mission.....	75 00
W. H. Horton, Sneedville circuit.....	50 00
W. B. Pickens, Knoxville City mission.....	250 00
W. W. Pyott, Sequatchee district.....	175 00
J. V. Brown, Jamestown mission.....	75 00
N. B. Brown, Spencer mission.....	50 00
Eli Bennett, J. H. Parrott, Summerfield mission.....	75 00
A. W. Curtis, Rugby mission.....	125 00
M. P. Swaim, Eleazer circuit.....	50 00
J. W. Smith, Chattanooga mission.....	200 00
A. C. Hunter, Ducktown mission.....	150 00
R. W. Pickens, Cranberry mission.....	150 00
G. D. French, Franklin district.....	175 00
B. G. Wild, Charleston and Echota mission.....	125 00
P. L. Terrell, Robbinsville mission.....	100 00
J. O. Shelley, Highlands mission.....	100 00
L. M. Cartwright.....	100 00
Total paid missionaries.....	\$2,781 25
To amount paid for building chapels.....	430 00
Total paid on drafts of 1881-'2.....	\$3,211 25

BALANCE SHEET.

DOMESTIC MISSION ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To amount received from the pastoral charges.	\$2,863 66	
To amount received from anniversary collection	95 42	
To amount of balance in treasury last year	989 66	
To amount from Rye Cove circuit from last year	4 00	
		\$3,952 74

Cr.

By amount paid on drafts of 1881-'82	\$3,211 25	
By amount paid Rev. W. H. Bates for services in Knoxville	50 00	
By amount paid Rev. J. R. Payne for 200 <i>Holston Annuals</i> to be distributed in mission fields.	20 00	
By amount allowed the officers of the Board to meet expenses	20 00	
By amount left in the treasury	651 49	
		\$3,952 74

FOREIGN MISSION ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To amount received from the pastoral charges.	\$4,271 58	
To amount received from anniversary collection	95 42	
		\$4,367 00

Cr.

By amount sent Rev. D. C. Kelley before Conference	930 00	
By amount paid Dr. Young at Conference, contributed by Marion circuit for the education of a girl in Miss Rankin's school in China.	50 00	
By amount sent Mrs. N. T. Woodward, contributed by Asheville Sunday School to establish a boys' school in China.	164 63	
By amount sent Rev. D. C. Kelley after Conference	3,222 37	
		\$4,367 00

D. ATKINS, *Treasurer.*

HOLSTON CONFERENCE, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The annual reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. B. Pumphrey, and and the Treasurer, Mrs. N. S. Woodward, for the year ending September 1st, 1882, are combined as follows:

Names of Auxiliaries.	Number of Mem- bers.....	Life Members....	Scholarships....	Subscribers to W- man's Missionary Advocate.....	Amount Received from Auxiliaries.
Franklin, N. C.....	23	1		26	\$32 85
Asheville, N. C.....	46	1		14	68 45
Morristown, Tenn.....	43	1		16	38 60
Waynesville, N. C.....	26			9	24 20
Abingdon, Va.....	34	1		21	53 00
Knoxville, Church St.....	56	2	1	20	108 70
Emory, Va.....	12	3		5	
Glade Springs, Va.....	10			2	
Bakers Chapel, Va.....	17				
Martha Washington College, Va.....	29	2		2	66 00
Knoxville, Broad St.....	24			3	17 60
Wytheville, Va.....	15			5	67 80
Marion, Va.....	24			40	35 37
Mossy Creek, Tenn.....	26			5	13 00
Chattanooga, Tenn.....				12	12 07
Jasper, Tenn.....	14		1	5	50 50
Athens, Tenn.....					25 82
Weaverville, N. C.....	33			15	15 85
(Leicester) Turkey Creek, N. C.....	22			5	26 75
Clinton, Tenn.....	35			13	22 56
Cleveland, Tenn.....	24			17	87 70
Suillns College, Va.....	22			1	30 05
Lebanon, Va.....	22				
Jonesboro, Tenn.....	22			6	27 17
Jeffersonville, Va.....	25			17	116 00
Graysville, Ga.....	16			2	7 60
Mt. Pleasant N. C.....	18				6 60
Bakersville, N. C.....	31	4			78 75
Cullasaja, N. C.....	9				13 25
Hayesville, N. C.....	13				
Bethel, N. C.....	16			9	13 55
Asheville Female College, N. C.....	36				47 00
Estillville, Va.....	17				11 05
Montmorenci, N. C.....	28			4	32 43
Sharon, Va.....	14				
Holston Mills, Va.....	10				6 30
Sardis, N. C.....	17			5	14 50
Mt Pleasant, Va.....	20			5	17 62
Pulaski circuit, Va.....	25			6	14 00
Johnson City, Tenn.....	9			2	13 35
Sulphur Spring, Va.....	14	1		7	32 60
Bristol, Tenn.....	25			13	40 60
Total.....	956	14	2	292	\$1,232 48

JUVENILE AUXILIARIES.

NAMES OF AUXILIARIES.	Number of Mem- bers	Life Members.	Scholarship.	Subscribers to Wo- man's Missionary Advocate	Amount Received from Auxiliaries.
Forget-Me-Nots	28				\$6 35
Little Workers	121	1	1		43 06
Emory Band	23				6 00
Cup Bearers, Emory, Va					
Olive Branch	24				
Floyd Lillies	59				29 50
Pearl Gatherers	55				5 88
Little Gleaners	49				14 04
Willing Workers	14		1	5	
Daisy Chain	37				
Home Altar	4	3		1	21 06
Mountain Gleaners	16				
Birds' Nest, Saltville, Va.	30			2	10 00
Total	353	4	2	8	\$135 83

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

Auxiliaries as above,	\$1,232 48
Juvenile auxiliaries,	135 83
Young Ladies of Asheville,	40 00
Philadelphia Training Society.	7 00
Memorial fund,	18 58
	\$1,433 89

One auxiliary organized and money forwarded, but no notice of organization or place sent Corresponding Secretary. One scholarship provided for.

Names of girls educated by the Holston Conference Society—Hattie Ray, by Young Ladies of Asheville; Julia McClung, by Little Workers, Church street, Knoxville; Carrie Lee Parks, by Church Auxiliary, Knoxville; Annette Austin by Willing Workers, Athens, Tenn.; Lulla Brown, by Jasper (Tenn.) Auxiliary,

Statistical Report, 1882.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		White.	Colored.	Added 1882	Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Scholars.	Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Ch Prop'y.		
WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.													
Wytheville station.....	1	239	4	4	1	5	1	120	1	...	...	\$1,500
Wytheville circuit.....	4	985	4	...	17	61	14	1000	9	1	...	14,700	
Marion station.....	1	221	4	20	6	3	1	120	1	...	...	2,000
Marion circuit.....	6	733	...	...	9	14	10	536	8	1	...	8,500
Newbern circuit.....	2	400	30	...	26	5	...	310	3	1	...	9,500	
Central circuit.....	3	305	16	...	7	6	4	280	3	...	...	3,600
Jacksonville circuit.....	5	208	1	...	12	9	5	240	3	...	...	2,600
Hillsville circuit.....	6	549	2	...	25	10	12	536	5	1	...	5,200	
Fancy Gap mission.....	4	206	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Elk Creek circuit.....	4	806	...	...	9	11	12	891	10	1	...	10,900
Independence circuit.....	4	750	8	89	62	6	12	660	11	1	...	10,750	
Jefferson circuit.....	5	660	30	10	14	15	...	568	6	1	...	6,800	
Lead Mines circuit.....	7	450	27	13	22	8	...	482	4	1	...	7,900	
Total	56	6536	19	216	171	187	99	5743	64	8	...	\$83,950	
JEFFERSONVILLE DIST.													
Jeffersonville station.....	...	233	3	...	3	4	...	270	3	...	...	\$6,500
Liberty Hill circuit.....	4	576	1	60	7	11	12	596	8	1	...	4,200	
Buchanan mission.....	1	285	1	56	14	13	6	90	3	...	...	500
Saltville circuit.....	1	402	4	...	...	8	...	365	1	1	...	3,200
Sharon Springs circuit.....	4	422	...	...	1	15	6	425	4	...	...	8,000
Seddon circuit.....	7	671	...	...	...	...	15	728	...	...	...	...
Staffordsville circuit.....	3	509	2	29	6	12	7	380	6	...	...	7,750
Pearlsburg circuit.....	4	344	1	14	5	8	4	260	3	1	...	6,200	
Princeton circuit.....	8	538	60	30	17	11	...	415	6	1	...	3,200	
New River circuit.....	2	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1,000
Bluestone circuit.....	...	309	8	1	7	6	...	250	3	...	...	600
East Tazewell circuit.....	9	620	...	...	...	9	...	440	9	1	...	5,900
McDowell mission.....	1	288	32	14	20	5	...	160	4	...	...	600
Total	44	5300	5	266	78	106	93	4379	51	5	...	\$47,650	
ABINGDON DISTRICT.													
*Abingdon station.....	...	195	15	5	3	2	...	125	...	1	...	\$37,000	
Abingdon circuit.....	4	554	31	10	...	9	...	326	8	1	...	9,100	
*Emory circuit.....	4	528	46	10	17	10	...	768	6	1	...	108,100	
Bristol station.....	3	270	3	24	4	7	1	200	1	1	...	1,150	
Bristol circuit.....	2	371	3	31	11	20	3	195	...	...	...	...
Bristol mission.....	1	50	...	2	2	2	...	57	1	...	...	750
Mendota circuit.....	2	172	30	13	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	468
Lebanon circuit.....	2	367	1	64	20	8	3	206	5	1	...	7,700	
Elk Garden circuit.....	1	460	48	21	4	6	...	300	5	...	...	7,000
Dickinsonville circuit.....	4	684	2	25	...	25	8	650	7	1	...	9,600	
McClure mission.....	3	200	...	...	...	3	...	75	...	...	...	...
Gladeville circuit.....	3	463	3	22	15	7	5	225	3	...	...	2,200
Estellville circuit.....	3	625	2	61	28	34	12	580	10	...	...	6,350
Total	82	4829	14	397	130	130	64	3657	47	6	...	\$189,418	

*The Martha Washington College property is counted with Abingdon station, and Emory and Henry College property with Emory circuit.

STATISTICAL REPORT, 1882—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers	MEMBERS.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY.		
		White	Colored	Added 1882	Adults	Infants	Number	Scholars	Churches	Parsonages.	Value of Ch prop'y.
JONESBORO' DISTRICT.											
Jonesboro' station		111		8	1	3	1	124	1		\$3,000
Jonesboro' circuit	3	321		21	8	14	3	225	5	1	3,025
Johnson City station		152	1	8		5	1	100	1		4,000
Union circuit	2	398		27	10	19	3	374	4		3,000
Blountville circuit	2	615		138	59	44	8	412	5	1	10,000
Kingsport circuit	4	350		51	12	12	3	226	6	1	1,310
Rogersville circuit		235		11	7	5	7	260	4		5,000
Greenville circuit	2	361		41	8	6	7	275	5	1	4,890
*Rheatown circuit	2	340		30	12	9	4	230	4	2	9,330
Fall Branch circuit	3	260		24	20	5			1		300
Taylorsville circuit		120			2		2	132	2	1	750
Watauga circuit	6	609		25	8	12	7	372	8		4,035
Erwin mission	1	112		2	2	2			1		400
Total	25	3984	1	396	149	136	46	2730	47	7	\$47,010
MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.											
Morristown station	2	235		60	30	9	1	181	1		\$4,000
Morristown circuit	1	372	1	23	12	5	5	281	7	1	6,400
Mossy Creek station	2	167		10	3	5	2	125	1	1	2,290
Rutledge circuit	5	354	1	24	15	4	5	175	8	1	5,700
Tazewell circuit	1	366		42	14	5	3	140	7		1,300
Powell's Valley circuit	7	654	2	76	28	32	11	662	11	1	6,600
Sneedville circuit	2	240	1	22	17	9	3	75	3		6,050
Jonesville circuit	3	546	2	39	13	5	8	403	9	1	6,800
Stickleyville circuit	1	223		39	7	5	4	232	4		1,160
Rye Cove circuit	3	427		25	8	9	4	140	3	1	1,875
Newport circuit	1	264		12		10	2	60	5	1	6,740
St. Clair circuit	3	330		27	14		4	203	4	1	2,150
Strawberry Plains circuit	2	353		67	34	28	4	180	1	1	6,500
Total	33	4561	7	457	195	126	56	2851	64	9	\$67,895
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.											
Church street station	2	385		38	5	12	1	231	1		\$30,500
Broad street station	2	371		63	25	8	1	300	1	1	8,500
City mission	1	55		14	8		1	65	1		1,200
Knoxville circuit		330		8	8	6	3	100	7		4,500
Servierville circuit	1	323	1	6	2	8	3	115	5	1	3,750
Jacksboro' circuit	1	369					3	150	5	1	4,200
Andersonville circuit	3	307		27	12	5	4	184	6		2,250
Clinton circuit	5	293		7	3		3	150	6	1	2,500
Lenoir circuit	1	187		3		4	1	50	3		4,500
Loudon circuit	1	325	1	20	6	7	3	180	3	1	3,700
Morganton circuit		235	1	9	5	6	2	86	5	1	3,740
Maryville circuit	2	204		10		1	3	85	5		6,450
Madisonville circuit	3	291		14	6	4	3	124	6		3,200
Eleazer and Tellico circuit	3	286		13	9	18	2	60	2		800
Total	25	4042	3	232	89	79	33	1877	56	6	\$79,790

* The district parsonage is counted with Rheatown circuit.

STATISTICAL REPORT, 1882—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers	MEMBERS.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		
		White.	Colored.	Added 1882.	Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Scholars.	Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Ch Prop'y.
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.											
Market st. sta. & City mis'n	1	292		29	2	3	1	155	1	1	\$83,035
Whiteside street station.	3	280			25	8	1	180	1		6,000
Trenton and Etna.	5	669		45	30	1	8	300	14		4,000
Cleveland station	1	170		20	3	2	1	106	1	1	5,665
Cleveland & Ooltewah et.	2	470		44	12	15	3	127	6		1,300
Charleston circuit.	2	377		64	36	4	2	120	4		3,000
Riceville circuit.		250			2	2	4	110	5		3,000
Athens station		91		4			1	40	1		4,000
Athens circuit	4	315		40	20	2	1	75	4		2,600
*Sweetwater circuit.		204	1	25	8	3	3	240	4	1	8,700
Decatur circuit.	2	445	1	102	57	47	4	240	6	1	4,700
Ducktown mission.		125			8	6	1	52	3		7,000
Total	20	3679	2	378	197	98	30	1739	50	4	\$88,000
SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.											
Jasper station	1	248		11	2	1	3	160	3		\$ 5,900
Jasper circuit.	3	280		4	2	3	2	215	4	1	2,200
†Pikeville circuit.	1	228		17	17	3	2	125	3	1	16,800
Washington circuit.	3	357		90	15	13	3	215	6	1	3,350
Rockwood circuit.	2	277		8		1	4	256	4	1	4,150
Kingston circuit.	2	176				3	1	60	2		600
Rugby mission.		11	1	1							
Jamestown mission.		175			6	3	2	50			
Grassy Cove circuit.	8	29		6	3	7	5	140	5		300
Spencer mission.	2	265			6	1	3	90	3		400
Tracy City station	1	150			25	1	2	100	2		1,450
Summerfield circuit.	3	240		25	22	8	2	41	3		700
Hamilton circuit.	3	156		6		2	4	145	4	1	1,700
Total	29	2853	1	168	98	46	33	1597	39	5	\$87,550
ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.											
Asheville station	2	310		30	12	13	1	215	1	1	13,000
Weaverville circuit.	4	579			15	33	3	220			
Swannanoa circuit.		595		35	19	10	8	218	9	1	3,700
Catawba circuit	1	440	2	20	5	37	4	175	8		3,300
Hendersonville station	1	221		16	7	9	3	150	2		2,600
Brevard circuit.	1	315		32	11	19	5	158	6		6,100
Sulphur Springs circuit	1	463		42	24	5	6	540	6	1	2,750
Leicester circuit.	2	652		30	20	20	10	417	8	1	5,300
Burnsville circuit	4	469		34	10	12	5	300	4		1,800
Bakersville station.		194		79	47	12	1	179	1		3,200
Cranberry mission		177		21	5	10	4	146	1		327
Total	16	4415	2	339	175	171	50	2718	46	4	\$42,077

* The Victoria College property is counted with Sweetwater circuit.

† The People's College property is counted with Pikeville circuit.

STATISTICAL REPORT, 1882—*Continued.*

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		White.....	Indians	Added 1882	Adults.....	Infants	Number....	Scholars ..	Churches ..	Parsonages.	Value of Ch Prop'y.		
FRANKLIN DISTRICT.													
*Franklin station.....	2	383	...	...	1	10	4	255	4	2	\$4,825
Waynesville station.....		271	...	49	19	11	3	216	1	1	1,500		
Waynesville circuit.....	3	307	...	26	8	10	6	384	4	...	2,900		
Haywood circuit.....	2	489	...	...	20	11	6	425	...	...	...
Webster circuit.....	1	400	...	11	6	3	9	405	4	...	4,350		
Macon circuit.....	1	496	...	9	...	6	7	365	7	...	3,800		
Hayesville circuit.....	2	450	...	...	...	...	7	295	...	...	...
Murphy circuit.....	1	300	...	...	3	7	3	117	3	1	3,500
Highlands mission.....	2	165	...	26	2	3	3	100	...	...	300
Charleston mission.....	3	218	85	...	24	31	3	150	1	...	75		
Robinsville mission.....	2	75	...	...	...	...	1	40	1	...	225
Total	19	3554	85	121	83	92	52	2752	25	4	\$21,475		

RECAPITULATION.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.			BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		
		White	Colored	Added 1882	Adults	Infants	Number ..	Scholars ...	Churches ..	Parsonages.	Value of Ch Prop'y.
DISTRICTS.											
Wytheville.....	56	6536	19	216	171	187	99	5743	64	8	\$ 83,950
Jeffersonville.....	44	5300	5	266	78	106	93	4379	51	5	47,650
Abingdon.....	32	4839	14	397	139	130	64	3657	47	6	189,418
Jonesboro'.....	25	3984	1	306	149	136	46	2730	47	7	47,010
Morristown.....	33	4561	7	457	195	126	56	2851	64	9	67,895
Knoxville.....	25	4042	3	232	89	79	33	1877	56	6	79,790
Chattanooga.....	20	3679	2	373	197	93	30	1739	50	4	80,000
Sequatchee.....	29	2853	1	168	98	46	33	1597	39	5	37,550
Asheville.....	16	4415	2	339	175	171	50	2718	46	4	42,077
†Franklin.....	19	3554	...	121	83	92	52	2752	25	4	21,475
Grand Total.....	299	43763	54	2965	1374	1166	556	30043	489	58	\$696,815

* The district parsonage property is counted with Franklin station.

† In Franklin District there are 85 Indians.

Financial Report, 1882.

SHOWING SALARIES OF PREACHERS, CONFERENCE COLLECTION, BISHOPS FUND, SUNDAY SCHOOL EXPENSES, AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR BUILDING AND REPAIRING CHURCHES, &C.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Allowed Preacher in Charge	Paid Preacher in Charge	Allowed Presiding Elder	Paid Presiding Elder	Conference Collection	Bishops' Fund	Paid S. S. Expenses	Paid for Building and Repairing Churches, &c.
<i>Wytheville District.</i>								
Wytheville station	\$300	\$600 00	\$35	\$65 00	\$25 00	\$10 00	\$75 00	\$
Wytheville circuit	500	414 45	100	82 88	31 12	10 00	55 00	140 00
Wytheville circuit	125	103 55						
Marion station	500	500 00	45	45 00	23 00	5 00	35 00	
Marion circuit	500	476 14	75	65 20	24 75	9 00	80 00	200 00
Newbern	600	562 69	75	69 08	24 00	10 00	80 00	225 00
Central	310	323 75	40	41 75	13 00	6 00	50 00	1,000 00
Jacksonville	235	208 82	40	35 36	12 33	5 00	85 00	
Hillsville	320	181 18	45	25 47	6 20	3 05	60 00	30 00
Raney Gap mission	80	27 00						
Elk Creek	500	464 50	65	60 39	24 27	10 00	75 20	1,550 00
Independence	380	400 00	60	60 00	24 00	8 00	35 00	1,500 00
Jefferson	400	374 26	75	70 08	20 00	7 00	40 00	100 00
Lead Mines	550	519 70	80	73 22	30 00	10 00	91 50	900 00
Total	5,500	5,156 04	765	633 43	257 67	93 05	761 70	5,645 00
<i>Jeffersonville District.</i>								
Jeffersonville	500	350 00	80	56 05	13 25	5 75	40 00	
Liberty Hill	500	369 64	90	66 72	19 00	9 00	73 53	250 00
Buchanan miss.	125	77 50	25	15 50				4 40
Saltville	560	435 70	100	75 77	15 80	9 00	71 85	
Sharon Springs	400	209 38	60	31 34	2 75	5 00	38 29	500 00
Seddon	500	350 77	75	49 43	10 00	7 00	87 00	
Staffordsville	375	388 69	70	72 54	24 00	8 00	99 90	216 19
Pearlsburg	500	515 00	75	75 00	10 00	7 00	20 00	100 00
New River	250	250 00	30	30 00				
Princeton	500	411 00	70	57 40	15 00	7 00	39 39	200 00
Bluestone miss.	200	120 00	20	11 94	7 65		6 00	150 00
East Tazewell	560	394 00	90	41 75	20 00	9 00	80 00	
McDowell miss.	138	100 00	25	15 38	1 00			
Total	5,108	3,911 59	810	598 82	138 45	60 75	525 96	1,420 59
<i>Abingdon District.</i>								
Abingdon station	550	550 00	80	80 00	25 00	10 00	20 00	
Abingdon circuit	560	235 56	80	43 00	15 50	8 00	40 00	2,000 00
Abingdon circuit	160	73 75						
Emory	616	616 00	120	120 00	35 00	10 00	100 00	125 00
Bristol station	700	700 00	95	95 00	30 00	10 00	57 71	608 60
Bristol circuit	400	350 00	40	26 69	5 00		10 00	
Bristol mission	150	100 00	20	15 00		3 00	15 00	425 00
Mendota	350	167 00	40	16 00	5 00	5 00		
Lebanon	400	384 42	75	72 07	20 55	8 00	22 70	200 00
Elk Garden	600	550 00	85	77 20	20 00	10 00	35 00	3,500 00
Dickensonville	450	400 00	90	75 00	22 00	10 00	15 00	25 00
McClure mission	100	100 00	10	11 00		2 00	5 00	
Gladeville	250	162 90	40	25 55	12 00	5 00	12 00	
Estellville	500	376 14	80	61 81	22 00	8 00	58 75	
Total	5,786	4,765 78	855	718 32	212 05	89 00	391 16	6,883 60

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1882—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Allowed Preacher in Charge.	Allowed Presiding Elder.	Paid Preaching Elder.	Conference Collection.	Bishops' Fund.	Paid S. S. Expenses.	Paid for Building and Repairing Churches, &c.
<i>Jonesboro' District.</i>							
Jonesboro' station	\$350	\$350 00	\$75	\$75 00	\$15 00	\$7 40	\$50 00
Jonesboro' circuit	375	326 00	60	50 00	7 00	6 00	25 00
Johnson City sta.	500	411 63	60	49 42	10 00	6 00	25 00
Union	420	313 49	65	48 51	27 30	6 50	14 00
Blountville	510	479 38	90	70 62	15 30	8 00	65 00
Kingsport	400	261 25	50	32 70	6 25	5 00	10 00
Rogersville	400	220 00	50	37 00	6 00	5 00	47 16
Greeneville	475	476 10	65	65 00	14 00	5 00	350 00
Rheatown	510	433 78	90	76 52	20 00	9 00	430 00
Fall Branch	220	212 00	35	32 50	7 06	3 30	40 00
Taylorsville	150	150 00	25	25 00	3 00	60	212 00
Watauga	350	283 25	75	47 26	5 00	3 30	400 00
Erwin mission	100	48 97	20	9 76	1 00	50	
Total	4,760	4,035 78	760	619 23	126 85	65 50	1,607 00
<i>Morristown District.</i>							
Morristown sta.	450	450 00	80	80 00	18 50	7 10	40 00
Morristown circuit	500	314 35	75	47 15	10 17	6 25	22 50
Mossy Creek sta	300	261 37	40	34 45	9 45	4 55	45 00
Rutledge	450	304 56	65	43 94	12 50	6 00	362 00
Tazewell	250	190 00	50	38 00		5 20	28 00
Powell's Valley	600	373 53	100	62 23	12 30	8 00	70 00
Sneedville	180	89 00	25	11 15	5 90	2 20	
Jonesville	500	425 00	120	101 90	14 00	12 65	100 00
Stickleyville	200	158 40	40	31 68	4 70	3 55	49 45
Rye Cove	300	143 85	50	23 93	5 00	4 45	442 00
Newport	400	290 00	60	43 02	14 00	6 00	1,040 00
St. Clair	400	370 00	65	54 59	14 00	5 30	115 00
Strawberry Plains	425	395 67	80	55 44	16 00	7 10	315 00
Total	4,955	3,763 73	850	627 50	133 52	78 35	2,542 95
<i>Knoxville District.</i>							
Church street station	1,350	1,350 00	160	160 00	86 75	15 00	143 00
Broad street station	1,000	1,000 00	115	115 00	28 00	10 00	875 00
City mission	150	95 55	10	6 45	1 00	1 00	104 56
Knoxville circuit	400	214 53	50	26 00	5 00	4 00	8 00
Sevierville	400	280 00	80	52 68	14 30	6 00	112 00
Jacksboro'	460	189 00	100	43 15			25 00
Andersonville	350	269 12	55	42 58	14 00	6 00	50 00
Clinton	500	257 00	75	34 65	4 00	6 00	21 00
Lenoir	500	284 85	70	39 69	11 00	11 70	
Loudon	450	400 00	85	65 30	22 00	8 00	40 00
Morgantown	250	181 00	50	35 80	3 05	2 95	71 50
Eleazer mission	200	102 87	25	11 85	4 00	1 50	12 00
Maryville	500	313 35	85	43 74	8 00	7 00	150 00
Madisonville	400	300 00	60	45 50	10 00	3 50	50 00
Total	6,910	5,236 77	1,020	722 49	210 80	82 65	1,478 00

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1882—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Allowed Preacher in Charge	Paid Preacher in Charge	Allowed Presiding Elder	Paid Presiding Elder	Conference Collection	Bishops' Fund	Paid S. S. Expenses	Paid for Building and Repairing Churches, &c.
<i>Chattanooga District.</i>								
Market street station	\$500	\$500 00	\$175	175 00	\$44 00	\$17 00	113 00	\$1621 67
Whiteside street station	500	500 00	60	60 00	10 00	8 00	60 00	400 00
City mission	400	400 00						
Trenton and Etna	300	214 77	110	78 20	5 00	8 00	30 00	90 00
Cleveland station	600	635 00	100	100 00	25 00	10 80	85 00	15 00
Cleveland and Ooltewah	300	180 00	100	45 00	12 00	8 00	37 00	78 00
Charleston	300	350 00	60	60 00	10 75	6 50	30 00	
Riceville	285	132 00	45	20 00	5 00	5 00	9 00	
Athens station	450	593 75	50	40 00	5 00	6 45	12 00	50 00
Athens circuit	200	156 00	65	45 50	13 15	5 00	10 00	
Sweetwater	500	314 75	100	62 95	25 00	9 00	50 00	538 50
Decatur	500	391 74	100	78 35	5 00	9 00	71 30	265 00
Ducktown mission	150	65 00	35	35 00	6 00	3 00	25 00	400 00
Total	5,085	4,343 01	1,000	800 00	165 90	95 75	532 30	3,458 17
<i>Sequatchee District.</i>								
Jasper station	550	392 46	65	46 38	14 0	6 00	83 90	397 00
Jasper circuit	400	259 67	65	42 17	10 00	5 00	33 00	400 00
Pikeville	350	239 67	65	44 25	7 00	3 00	15 00	700 00
Washington	360	315 90	65	54 25	12 00	6 50	33 00	40 00
Rockwood	360	190 00	65	41 90	10 00	4 00	194 15	
Kinston	250	119 20	45	24 10	4 00	2 50	18 00	10 00
Rugby mission	125	150 00	10	10 00	1 00	1 00		
Jamestown miss	150	58 25	15	11 50				
Grassy Cove	150	75 00	25	12 50	3 00	1 00	15 00	45 00
Spencer miss	50	39 45	20	13 64			2 50	
Tracy City	300	160 00	35	28 00	2 00	2 00	20 00	150 00
Summerfield	75	30 06	15	7 50			1 75	
Hamilton	200	155 77	35	20 00	3 50	4 00	10 25	30 00
Total	3,260	2,165 37	525	356 15	66 50	35 00	426 55	1,772 00
<i>Asheville District.</i>								
Asheville station	1,000	1,000 00	160	160 00	39 00	14 60	60 40	552 90
Weaverville	500	402 50	100	80 00	24 40	5 00	10 00	
Swannanoa	400	390 00	80	60 00	10 00	8 25	21 75	125 00
Catawba	350	176 60	5	24 00	8 00	4 50	8 00	125 00
Hendersonville	300	50 0	50	50 00	14 63	5 48	30 00	253 73
Brevard	300	280 00	75	72 00	18 36	6 85	20 00	110 25
Suiphur Springs	280	280 00	75	60 00	20 00	10 00	70 00	
Leicester	410	290 23	85	63 05	10 00	7 80	36 50	496 00
Burnsville	260	227 50	60	52 50	4 50	2 50	8 85	
Bakersville	425	433 37	45	65 00	11 00	4 00	39 48	118 05
Cranberry miss	120	61 40	20	10 68	3 15	1 80	4 28	27 50
Total	4,335	3,769 60	800	697 83	163 64	70 78	309 26	1,808 45

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1882—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Allowed Preach- er in charge	Paid Preacher in Charge	Allowed Presid- ing Elder	Paid Presiding Elder	Conference Col- lection	Bishop's Fund	Paid S. S. Expen- ses	Paid for Building and Repairing Churches, &c.
<i>Franklin District.</i>								
Franklin Sta.	\$400	\$327 91	\$65	\$55 29	\$10 00	\$3 00	\$24 17	\$425 00
Waynesville station	300	268 00	55	40 70	9 05	2 00	60 80	210 00
Waynesville circuit	250	200 00	50	37 13	10 00	3 00	45 00	1,000 00
Haywood	400	262 35	50	32 95	5 00	3 00	30 00	.....
Weber	400	150 00	50	17 87	8 00	4 00	40 90	.....
Macon	300	197 13	65	38 88	10 00	6 00	28 20	87 00
Hayesville	250	195 04	50	38 99	9 00	4 00	20 88	.....
Murphy	250	72 80	50	14 56	5 00	2 00	2 00	.....
Highlands	140	40 10	20	5 72	2 00	50	.....	560 70
Charlestown	80	50 05	25	15 65	.....	50	2 25	.....
Robbinsville	55	19 40	20	7 03	50	1 45	.....	5 00
Total	2,825	1,782 78	500	302 75	68 55	31 00	255 65	2,287 70

SUMMARY.

PRESIDING ELDERS' DISTRICTS.	Allowed Preach- ers in Charge	Paid Preachers in Charge	Allowed Presid- ing Elders	Paid Presiding Elders	Conference Col- lection	Bishop's Fund	Amount Sunday School Expen- ses	Raised for Build- ing and Repair- ing
Wyrheville	\$5,500	\$5,156 04	\$765	\$693 43	\$257 67	\$93 05	\$761 70	\$5,645 00
Jeffersonville	5,108	3,911 59	810	598 82	138 45	66 75	525 96	1,420 59
Abingdon	5,786	4,765 78	855	718 32	212 05	89 00	391 16	6,883 60
Jonesboro'	4,760	4,035 78	760	619 23	126 85	65 50	537 37	1,607 00
Morristown	4,955	3,763 73	850	627 50	136 52	78 35	457 01	2,543 95
Knoxville	6,910	5,236 77	1,020	722 49	210 80	82 65	680 49	1,478 06
Chattanooga	5,085	4,343 01	1,000	800 00	165 90	95 75	532 30	3,458 47
Sequatchee	3,260	2,165 37	525	356 15	66 50	35 00	426 55	1,772 00
Asheville	4,335	3,769 60	800	697 83	163 04	70 78	309 26	1,808 45
Franklin	2,825	1,782 78	500	302 75	68 55	31 00	255 65	2,287 70
Grand Total	48,524	38,930 45	7,885	6,136 52	1,546 33	707 89	4,877 45	28,904 42

NOTE TO FINANCIAL REPORT.

In arranging the statistical and financial tables for 1882 it was thought best to include portions of the *Sunday School* and *Church Property Reports* in the statistical table, and a portion of each in the financial table. As neither of the four reports are read item by item at Conference there is a probability of mistakes which individual preachers can detect. Great care has been taken in copying and compiling these tables, and where it was practicable the figures were corrected. In the column showing amount raised for "building and repairing churches, etc.," there is manifestly much to be corrected. The editor, having a portion of the original reports on file, supplied many corrections, but others are needed.

Presiding Elders will do the Church a great service if they will compile reports, from all the charges in their respective districts, on the last round, and compare their reports with those made at Conference.

J. R. PAYNE, *Assistant Secretary.*

HOLSTON CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

AN ALFABETICAL ROLL OF THE PREACHERS IN FULL
CONNECTION AS MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE,
WITH DATE OF ADMISSION, &c.

No.	NAMES.	WHEN ADMITTED.	APPOINTMENTS OR RELATION.	POST OFFICE.
1	John Alley.....	1847	Supernumerary.....	Dunlap, Tenn.
2	Kennerly O. Atkins.....	1869	Asheville district.....	Weaverville, N. C.
3	Daniel Atkins.....	1870	Bristol station.....	Bristol, Tenn.
4	James Atkins, Jr.....	1874	Pres. Female College.....	Asheville, N. C.
5	W. D. Akers.....	1877	Sulphur Spring circuit.....	Asheville, N. C.
6	Henry B. Avery.....	1882	Morristown station.....	Died, Nov. 6, 1882.
7	Jackson S. Burnett.....	1844	Supernumerary.....	Asheville, N. C.
8	William H. Bates.....	1848	Agent Hiwassee Col.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
9	John H. Brunner.....	1849	Pres. Hiwassee College.....	Hiwassee Col., Tenn.
10	John D. Baldwin.....	1852	Supernumerary.....	Clinch, Tenn.
11	John Boring.....	1853	Chattanooga district.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
12	John W. Bird.....	1857	Superannuated.....	Quallatown, N. C.
13	B. W. S. Bishop.....	1858	Wytheville district.....	Emory, Va.
14	John W. Bowman.....	1860	Abingdon circuit.....	Emory, Va.
15	William W. Bays.....	1869	Market street station.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
16	J. K. P. Ball.....	1871	Superannuated.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
17	Hezekiah W. Bays.....	1871	Cleveland station.....	Cleveland, Tenn.
18	William R. Barnett.....	1873	Jonesville circuit.....	Jonesville, Va.
19	Archibald T. Brooks.....	1873	Superannuated.....	Falls Mills, W. Va.
20	Joseph A. Bilderback.....	1874	Sweetwater station.....	Sweetwater, Tenn.
21	Erastus H. Bogle.....	1874	Franklin station.....	Franklin, N. C.
22	Richard T. Barton.....	1877	Prim. Dist. High Sch'l.....	Waynesville, N. C.
23	A. Bascom Baldwin.....	1878	No appointment given.....	Pleasant, Tenn.
24	Carmine S. Bird.....	1878	Tazewell circuit.....	Tazewell, Tenn.
25	Harvey P. Bailey.....	1879	Prim. Turkey Cove Ac'd.....	
26	A. G. Blankenbecker.....	1879	Morristown station.....	Morristown, Tenn.
27	William M. Belamy.....	1880	Bristol circuit.....	Bristol, Tenn.
28	Engene Biaka.....	1880	Brevard circuit.....	Brevard, N. C.
29	William M. Boring.....	1880	Morganton circuit.....	Unitia, Tenn.
30	John C. Bays.....	1886	Eleazer circuit.....	Mt. Vernon, Tenn.
31	John J. Brooks.....	1881	Mossy Creek station.....	Mossy Creek, Tenn.
32	W. G. E. Cunningham.....	1845	Sunday School Editor.....	Nashville, Tenn.
33	Larkin W. Crouch.....	1848	Superannuated.....	Calhoun, Tenn.
34	William H. Cooper.....	1859	Superannuated.....	Quallatown, N. C.
35	Fleming D. Crumley.....	1862	St. Clair circuit.....	St. Clair, Tenn.
36	Charles T. Carroll.....	1867	Morristown district.....	Morristown, Tenn.
37	M. L. Clendenen.....	1869	Powell's Valley circuit.....	Caney Hollow, Va.
38	Daniel H. Carr.....	1869	East Tazewell circuit.....	Bluestone, Va.
39	L. L. H. Carlock.....	1870	Jonesboro district.....	Limestone, Tenn.
40	A. L. C. Carden.....	1872	Waynesville station.....	Waynesville, N. C.
41	David W. Carter.....	1873	Missionary to Mexico.....	San Diego, Mexico.
42	James I. Cash, Jr.....	1875	Jasper station.....	Jasper, Tenn.
43	I. R. Cunningham.....	1877	Union circuit.....	Austin's Spr'gs, Tenn.
44	David H. Conann.....	1878	Gladeville circuit.....	Gladeville, Va.
45	Joseph A. Cook.....	1881	Fall Branch circuit.....	Fall Branch, Tenn.
46	John W. Carnes (Tr.).....	1882	Charleston station.....	Charleston, Tenn.
47	James A. Davis.....	1857	Arcadia High School.....	Emory, Va.
48	Landon C. Delashmit.....	1858	Superannuated.....	Kingston, Tenn.
49	William P. Doane.....	1861	Weaverville circuit.....	Weaverville, N. C.
50	Benjamin O. Davis.....	1871	Acadota circuit.....	Bristol, Tenn.
51	William H. Dawn.....	1874	Supernumerary.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
52	David H. Diekey.....	1876	Whiteside St. station.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
53	Andrew J. Frazier.....	1862	Emory circuit.....	Glade Spring, Va.
54	John L. M. French.....	1864	Warion station.....	Marion, Va.
55	Jacob T. Frazier.....	1867	Pocahantus mission.....	Abbs' Valley, Va.
56	George D. French.....	1871	Franklin district.....	Franklin, N. C.

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57	George A. Frazier.....	1873	Saltville circuit.....	Saltville, Va.
58	Boyd W. Fielder.....	1881	Jacksonville circuit.....	Jacksonville, Va.
59	William C. Farris.....	1882	Hamilton circuit.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
60	P. H. Fishburn (Tr.).....	1882	Jasper circuit.....	Jasper, Tenn.
61	Riley A. Giddens.....	1851	Superannuated.....	Union, Ga.
62	Samuel D. Gaines.....	1859	Superannuated.....	New Liberty, Ky.
63	Thomas F. Glenn.....	1859	Blountville circuit.....	Blountville, Tenn.
64	G. W. K. Green.....	1861	Superannuated.....	Seddon, Va.
65	Frank M. Grace (Tr).....	1880	Principal High School.....	Marion, Va.
66	J. N. S. Huffaker.....	1848	Rye Cove circuit.....	Abingdon, Va.
67	Levi K. Haynes.....	1863	Kingston circuit.....	Kingston, Tenn.
68	E. Embree Hoss.....	1870	Prof. Emory & H. Col.....	Emory, Va.
69	Thomas R. Handy.....	1871	Bakersville station.....	Bakersville, N. C.
70	John R. Hixon.....	1874	Decatur circuit.....	Decatur, Tenn.
71	Daniel S. Hearon.....	1875	Pres. Sullins College.....	Bristol, Tenn.
72	William W. Hicks.....	1877	Elk Garden circuit.....	Elk Garden, Va.
73	John D. Hickson.....	1877	Maryville circuit.....	Maryville, Tenn.
74	A. E. Housholder.....	1878	Andersonville circuit.....	Andersonville, Tenn.
75	Robert A. Hutsell.....	1879	Superannuated.....	Fincastle, Tenn.
76	William H. Horton.....	1881	Pikeville circuit.....	Pikeville, Tenn.
77	Charles M. James.....	1877	Walden's Ridge miss'n.....	Emory, Va.
78	William M. Kerr.....	1848	Superannuated.....	Emory, Va.
79	James S. Kennedy.....	1854	Knoxville district.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
80	John H. Keith.....	1873	Church Street station.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
81	John H. Kennedy.....	1874	Leadmines circuit.....	Max Meadows, Va.
82	Ayres Kincaid.....	1875	Sevierville circuit.....	Sevierville, Tenn.
83	Richard A. Kelley.....	1880	Sharon Springs circuit.....	Sharon Springs, Va.
84	James L. Kennedy.....	1880	Missionary to Brazil.....	Rio Janeiro, Brazil.
85	James R. Long.....	1853	Superannuated.....	Tuscola, N. C.
86	William B. Lyda.....	1861	Superannuated.....	Weaverville, N. C.
87	J. N. Lotspeich.....	1876	Hendersonville station.....	Hendersonville, N. C.
88	James A. Lyons.....	1877	Jonesboro station.....	Jonesboro, Tenn.
89	J. C. Lowe.....	1879	Pearisburg circuit.....	Pearisburg, Va.
90	John W. Lloyd.....	1880	Burnsville circuit.....	Burnsville, N. C.
91	W. H. Lettch.....	1881	Abingdon station.....	Abingdon, Va.
92	John M. McFeer.....	1849	Superannuated.....	Wytheville, Va.
93	George W. Miles.....	1857	Jeffersonville district.....	Broad Ford, Va.
94	James Mahoney.....	1861	Jefferson circuit.....	Jefferson, N. C.
95	Enoch W. Moore.....	1862	Abingdon district.....	Abingdon, Va.
96	Charles K. Miller.....	1862	Elk Creek circuit.....	Elk Creek, Va.
97	William D. Mitchell.....	1870	Liberty Hill circuit.....	Knob, Va.
98	S. T. M. McPherson.....	1874	Strawberry Plains cir.....	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.
99	George A. Maiden.....	1879	Lebanon circuit.....	Lebanon, Va.
100	David McCracken.....	1882	Frenton and Etina cir.....	Tranton, Ga.
101	B. F. Nuckolls.....	1863	Wytheville circuit.....	Wytheville, Va.
102	Henry C. Neal.....	1864	Loudon circuit.....	Philadelphia, Tenn.
103	John S. W. Neel.....	1868	Greeneville circuit.....	Greeneville, Tenn.
104	John E. Naff.....	1882	Seddon circuit.....	Seddon, Va.
105	Robert A. Owen.....	1879	Mccon circuit.....	Franklin, N. C.
106	Robert W. Pickens.....	1847	Tow River mission.....	Weaverville, N. C.
107	Richard N. Price.....	1852	Prof. in E. and H. Col.....	Emory, Va.
108	Sewell Philips.....	1853	Superannuated.....	Eagle Furnace, Tenn.
109	Thomas J. Pope.....	1856	Superannuated.....	Louisville, Tenn.
110	Jacob R. Payne.....	1863	Morristown circuit.....	Morristown, Tenn.
111	William W. Pyott.....	1868	Sequatchee district.....	Evansville, Tenn.
112	Robert H. Parker.....	1839	Broad Street station.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
113	John H. Parrott.....	1873	Battle Creek miss'n.....	Jasper, Tenn.
114	William H. Price.....	1874	Newbern circuit.....	Newbern, Tenn.
115	William B. Pickens.....	1879	Ducktown mission.....	Ducktown, Tenn.
116	John L. Prater.....	1881	City mission.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
117	D. Vance Price.....	1881	Dickensonville circuit.....	Littonsville, Va.
118	Wm. Robeson.....	1846	Superannuated.....	Blountville, Tenn.
119	George W. Renfro.....	1849	Clinton circuit.....	Clinton, Tenn.
120	Frank Richardson.....	1856	Editor Holston Meth.....	Bristol, Tenn.

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121	John H. Robeson	1873	Superannuated	Sandy Mush, N. C.
122	John C. Runyan	1873	Estelville circuit	Estelville, Va.
123	John W. Robertson	1875	Rheatown circuit	Rheatown, Tenn.
124	George C. Rankin	1876	Asheville Station	Asheville, N. C.
125	William B. Reese	1876	Supernumerary	Hendersonville, N. C.
129	Joseph P. Reynolds	1876	Athens circuit	Williamsburg, Tenn.
127	Wm. L. Richardson	1878	Wytheville station	Wytheville, Va.
128	Emory B. Robertson	1880	Johnson City station	Johnson City, Tenn.
129	Sam'l L. Richardson	1881	Grassy Cove circuit	Grassy Cove, Tenn.
130	Timothy Sullins	1885	Superannuated	Athens, Tenn.
131	Canara D. Smith	1889	Supernumerary	Franklin, N. C.
132	James T. Smith	1849	Spring Creek mission	Wolf Creek, Tenn.
133	David Sullins	1852	Pies. Emory & H. Col.	Emory, Va.
134	Michael P. Swaim	1855	Sweetwater station	Sweetwater, Tenn.
135	George Stewart	1857	Staffordsville circuit	Wabash, Va.
136	Philip S. Sutton	1857	Princeton circuit	Princeton, W. Va.
137	John R. Stradley	1858	Supernumerary	Hiwassee Col., Tenn.
138	Jacob Smith	1863	Book & Tract Agent	Knoxville, Tenn.
139	Fobias F. Smyth	1864	Bristol City mission	Emory, Va.
140	Lyre T. Salyer	1869	Supernumerary	Independence, Va.
141	David R. Smith	1870	Rogersville circuit	Rogersville, Tenn.
142	Robert E. Smith	1872	Kingsport circuit	Kingsport, Tenn.
143	George W. Simpson	1873	Athens station	Athens, Tenn.
144	John W. Smith	1874	Jeffersonville station	Tazewell C. H., Va.
145	W. Bascom Stradley	1877	Pres. People's College	Pikeville, Tenn.
146	John T. Stover	1877	Jacksboro' circuit	Fincastle, Tenn.
147	George W. Summers	1879	Independence circuit	Independence, Va.
148	Jacob O. Shelley	1882	Webster circuit	Webster, N. C.
149	William L. Turner	1839	Supernumerary	Jonesville, Va.
150	Grinsfield Taylor	1855	Supernumerary	Bull's Gap, Tenn.
151	William A. Thomas	1880	Haysville & Murphy ct.	Murphy, N. C.
152	Ephraim E. Wiley	1841	Pres. M. W. College	Abingdon, Va.
153	Henry P. Waugh	1857	Knoxville circuit	Morristown, Tenn.
154	Samuel R. Wheeler	1863	Lenoir circuit	Concord, Tenn.
155	Joseph A. Wiggins	1866	Watauga circuit	Boone, N. C.
156	Casper E. Wiggins	1871	Concord circuit	Concord Church, W. V.
157	John M. Wolf	1874	Jonesboro' circuit	Johnson City, Tenn.
158	James K. Wolf	1875	Kingsport circuit	Stoney Point, Tenn.
159	Morton S. Watts	1876	Marion circuit	Marion, Va.
160	Sam'l S. Weatherly	1876	Swannanoa circuit	Shufordville, N. C.
161	John R. Walker	1878	Newport circuit	Newport, Tenn.
162	Joseph F. Wampler	1889	Catawba circuit	Marion, N. C.
163	R. G. Waterhouse	1880	Emory circuit	Emory, Va.
164	James H. Weaver	1880	Washington circuit	Evansville, Tenn.

TRAVELING PREACHERS NOT IN FULL CONNECTION.

No.	NAMES.	CLASS.	APPOINTMENTS, 1882-'8.	POST OFFICES.
1	John S. Bourne	2nd year.	Wytheville circuit	Wytheville, Va.
2	L. M. Cartwright	1st year.	Taylorsville circuit	Taylorsville, Tenn.
3	Arthur W. Curtis	2nd year.	Leicester circuit	Leicester, N. C.
4	H. S. Hamilton	1st year.	Madisonville circuit	Hiwassee Col., Tenn.
5	Samue' H. Hilliard	2nd year.	Pigeon River circuit	Pigeon River, N. C.
6	William L. Jones	1st year.	Rutledge circuit	Panther Springs, Tenn.
7	W. G. Mallonee	1st year.	Cranberry mission	Cranberry, N. C.
8	Merideth G. Price	1st year.	Graysville circuit	Graysville, Ga.
9	John A. Sronce	1st year.	Hillsville circuit	Hillsville, Va.
10	Pinkney L. Terrell	1st year.	Charleston mission	Quallatown, N. C.

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No.	NAMES.	PASTORAL CHARGES.	POST OFFICES.
1	H. M. Ager.....	Wytheville circuit.....	Speedwell, Va.
2	F. Alexander.....	Marion station.....	Marion, Va.
3	Ambrose Atkins.....	Elk Creek circuit.....	Stevens' Creek, Va.
4	Ephraim Akard.....	Erwin mission.....	Erwin, Unico Co., Tenn.
5	Clisbe Austin.....	Jonesboro circuit.....	Anstin's Spr'gs, Tenn.
6	James Arnold.....	Summerfield circuit.....	Sewanee, Tenn.
7	Joshua Albertson.....	Fancy Gap mission.....	Lambsburg, N. C.
8	Bethel Albertson.....	Fancy Gap mission.....	Lambsburg, N. C.
9	W. F. Ashley.....	Jefferson circuit.....	Mouth of Buffalo, N. C.
10	James Allison.....	Catawba circuit.....	Old Fort, N. C.
11	J. T. Bird.....	Elk Creek circuit.....	Spring Valley, Va.
12	James E. Brown.....	Leadmines circuit.....	Reed Island, Va.
13	John Brundy.....	Liberty Hill circuit.....	Paint Lick, Va.
14	J. M. Bruce.....	Sharon Springs circuit.....	Tillson's Mills, Va.
15	J. E. Bruce.....	Seddon circuit.....	Bland C. H., Va.
16	J. W. Belt.....	Estellville circuit.....	-peer's Ferry, Va.
17	H. H. Bell.....	Fall Branch circuit.....	Kindrick's Creek, Tenn.
18	Jacob Brooks.....	Rheatown circuit.....	Limestone, Tenn.
19	D. Bellamy.....	Kingsport circuit.....	New Canton, Tenn.
20	John Barb.....	Tazewell circuit.....	New Sedalia, Tenn.
21	H. B. Brandon.....	Decatur circuit.....	Ten Mile, Tenn.
22	M. M. Baker.....	Athens circuit.....	Chestue Mills, Tenn.
23	William Baker.....	Whiteside Street station.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
24	Sterling V. Bates.....	Charleston station.....	Charleston, Tenn.
25	Henry Bishop.....	Jacksonville circuit.....	Copper Valley, Va.
26	S. W. Brown.....	Independence circuit.....	Sparta, N. C.
27	C. A. Brown.....	Pearisburg circuit.....	Narrows, Va.
28	B. N. Browning.....	Dickensville circuit.....	Littonsville, Va.
29	R. E. Bell.....	Wytheville circuit.....	Pattonsville, Va.
30	Elbert S. Bettis.....	Morristown circuit.....	Kansas, Tenn.
31	H. M. Bennett.....	Highlands mission.....	Cashiers, N. C.
32	S. S. Catron.....	Whtheville circuit.....	Rural Retreat, Va.
33	D. Colson.....	Hillsville circuit.....	Hillsville, Va.
34	T. M. Cecil.....	Newbern circuit.....	Newbern, Va.
35	S. W. Cecil.....	Newbern circuit.....	Newbern, Va.
36	C. M. Charles.....	Emory circuit.....	Emory, Va.
37	William Carberry.....	Fall Branch circuit.....	Fall Branch, Tenn.
38	W. K. Cross.....	Blountville circuit.....	Blountville, Tenn.
39	George Creamer.....	Rheatown circuit.....	Home, Tenn.
40	A. H. Collett.....	Rheatown circuit.....	Fullen's Depot, Tenn.
41	J. J. Carroll.....	St. Clair circuit.....	St. Clair, Tenn.
42	William Carter.....	St. Clair circuit.....	Romeo, Tenn.
43	C. W. Charlton.....	Church Street station.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
44	H. C. Clemens.....	Maryville circuit.....	Rockford, Tenn.
45	Solomon Cross.....	Trenton circuit.....	Rising Fawn, Ga.
46	F. K. Center.....	Grassy Cove circuit.....	Northville, Tenn.
47	Thomas Cooper.....	Charleston mission.....	Robbinsville, N. C.
48	James Cooper.....	Charleston mission.....	Robbinsville, N. C.
49	Samuel Calloway.....	Fancy Gap, mission.....	Old Spring, Va.
50	D. Conley.....	Whiteside Street station.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
51	J. Chumley.....	Whiteside Street station.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
52	J. O. Casiday.....	Princeton circuit.....	Princeton, W. Va.
53	D. C. Clendenen.....	Princeton circuit.....	Princeton, W. Va.
54	Wilburn Cole.....	Independence circuit.....	Scottsville, N. C.
55	W. B. Carter.....	Rye Cove circuit.....	Duncan's Mill, Va.
56	John B. Carnes.....	Broad Street station.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
57	M. A. Davidson.....	Jacksonville circuit.....	Floyd C. H. Va.

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58	Jacob Douthatt	Pearisburg circuit	Pearisburg, Va.
59	H. G. Davis	Sharon Springs circuit	Sharon Springs, Va.
60	J. R. Deck	Staffordsville circuit	Staffordsville, Va.
61	A. B. Dunn	Athens circuit	Cog Hill, Tenn.
62	James Drinnon	Trenton circuit	Summertown, Tenn.
63	Joseph A. Darr	Jasper station	Jasper, Tenn.
64	A. J. Dean	Powell's Valley circuit	Rose Hill, Va.
65	L. G. Day	Princeton circuit	New Hope, W. Va.
66	Thompson Dean	Powell's Valley circuit	Rose Hill, Va.
67	W. H. Dean	Lead Mines circuit	Red Bluff, Va.
68	David Davis	Grassy Cove circuit	Balta, Tenn.
69	W. P. Evans	Greeneville circuit	Greeneville, Tenn.
70	A. C. Ely	Powell's Valley circuit	Beech Spring, Va.
71	G. R. Ely	Powell's Valley circuit	Beech Spring, Va.
72	A. B. Elliott	Independence circuit	Independence, Va.
73	Andrew Fisher	Wytheville circuit	Cedar Spring, Va.
74	James Fisher	Leadmines circuit	Van Liew, Va.
75	W. J. Fogleman	Lebanon circuit	Elk Garden, Va.
76	J. C. Fisher	Kheatown circuit	Fullen's Depot, Tenn.
77	C. A. Ford	Grassy Cove circuit	Grassy Cove, Tenn.
78	Thomas B. Felts	Bakersville station	Bakersville, N. C.
79	Black Fox	Echota Indian mission	Qualatown, N. C.
80	J. T. Freeman	Sneedville circuit	Thorn Hill, Tenn.
81	Hugh J. Fanning	Princeton circuit	East River, W. Va.
82	Daniel Forkner	Mendota circuit	Mendota, Va.
83	C. B. Fugate	Highlands mission	Cashiers, N. C.
84	Oliver Gordon	Staffordsville circuit	Staffordsville Va.
85	Thomas E. Gardner	Emory circuit	Saltville, Va.
86	D. G. Grant	Clinton circuit	Heiskell's Sta., Tenn.
87	William Gibbs	Burnsville circuit	Celo, N. C.
88	Thomas F. Gibson	Weaverville circuit	Weaverville, N. C.
89	C. M. Greer	Hendersonville station	Horse Shoe, N. C.
90	J. J. Gamble	McDowell mission	Carsonville, W. Va.
91	W. B. Gale	Union circuit	Union Depot, Tenn.
92	Melvin Graham	Gladeville circuit	Wise C. H., Va.
93	W. K. Ganaway	Washington circuit	Evansville, Tenn.
94	A. Hogan	Jacksonville circuit	Floyd C. H., Va.
95	David Hawell	Jacksonville circuit	Duncan's, Va.
96	P. P. Hayes	Sharon Springs circuit	Burk's Garden, Va.
97	John H. Hoge	Seddon circuit	Point Pleasant, Va.
98	A. Q. Harmon	Seddon circuit	Point Pleasant, Va.
99	I. Holbrook	Bluestone mission	Bluestone, Va.
100	John Harris	Lebanon circuit	Hansonville, Va.
101	S. Harris	Lebanon circuit	Hansonville, Va.
102	John W. Hillman	Estellville circuit	Nickellsville, Va.
103	Levi Hoback	Gladeville circuit	Wise C. H., Va.
104	Jacob Huffaker	Sevierville circuit	Arthur, Tenn.
105	W. L. Harris	Summerfield circuit	Dare, Tenn.
106	Thomas Huston	Burnsville circuit	Bald Creek, N. C.
107	A. C. Hunter	Ducktown mission	Ducktown, Tenn.
108	J. M. Hawkins	Sulphur Springs circuit	Asheville, N. C.
109	Jonas Heddle	Powell's Valley circuit	Jonesville, Va.
110	Isaac S. Harmon	Princeton circuit	Princeton, W. Va.
111	Wm. Holroyd	Princeton circuit	Concord Church, W. V.
112	J. S. Henly	Jonesboro circuit	Chucky Vale, Tenn.
113	J. P. Horton	Rye Cove circuit	Rye Cove, Va.
114	D. A. Huston	Burnsville circuit	Micaville, N. C.
115	Jacob Houts	Trenton circuit	Whiteside, Tenn.
116	W. S. Jordan	Market Street station	Chattanooga, Tenn.
117	R. F. Jackson	Leadmines circuit	Van Liew, Va.
118	E. Johnson	Central circuit	Auburn, Va.
119	E. S. Kesling	Wytheville circuit	Cedar Springs, Va.
120	P. P. Kinser	Hillsville circuit	Wolf Glade, Va.
121	J. C. Kinser	Hillsville circuit	Hillsville, Va.
122	James Keys	Emory circuit	Lodi, Va.
123	Rufus W. Kite	St. Clair circuit	Persia, Tenn.
124	P. J. Lockhart	Liberty Hill circuit	Cedar Bluff, Va.
125	Benton Livingston	Rye Cove circuit	Blackwater, Va.
126	D. Ledgerwood	Sneedville circuit	Powder Spring, Tenn.
127	John Loy	Straw Plains circuit	New Market, Tenn.

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128	L. J. Miller	Seddon circuit	Point Pleasant, Va.
128	E. W. Mort	Mendoia circuit	Alum Wells, Va.
130	R. McDowell	Bluestone miss.	Bluestone, Va.
131	Alex. Manship	Tazewell circuit	Yellow Spring, Tenn.
132	Jacob Miller	Andersonville circuit	Maynardville, Tenn.
133	R. M. Miller	Andersonville circuit	Raccoon Valley, Tenn.
133	Lewis Miller	Eleazer circuit	Beltsown, Tenn.
137	W. H. C. McGuffey	Trenton circuit	Rising Fawn, Ga.
138	C. D. McTeer	Cleveland station	Cleveland, Tenn.
138	James McCampbell	Burnsville circuit	Burnsville, N. C.
138	P. P. McLean	Franklin circuit	West's Mills, N. C.
138	W. G. Miller	Asheville station	Asheville, N. C.
140	E. G. McKenzie	Decatur circuit	Tabor, Tenn.
141	W. G. Milton	Dickensonville circuit	Littonsville, Va.
142	G. McDaniel	Trenton circuit	Shellmound, Tenn.
143	G. M. Massie	Waynesville circuit	Pigeon River, N. C.
144	J. M. Marshall	Broad Street station	Knoxville, Tenn.
145	R. L. Newberry	Seddon circuit	Point Pleasant, Va.
146	W. E. Neel	Bluestone mission	Shown's Mill, W. Va.
147	K. Neel	Bluestone mission	Shown's Mill, W. Va.
148	J. M. Newton	Estellville circuit	Estellville, Va.
149	J. E. Neice	Jefferson circuit	Hilton, N. C.
150	G. W. Owens	Jacksonville circuit	Floyd C. H., Va.
151	James J. Phillips	Elk Creek circuit	Stephen's Creek, Va.
152	John Prather	Liberty Hill circuit	Cedar Bluff, Va.
153	George W. Penley	Seddon circuit	Point Pleasant, Va.
154	James Phillips	Fancy Gap mission	Cold Spring, Va.
155	Uriah Payne	Athens circuit	Cog Hill, Tenn.
156	W. H. Patterson	Charleston station	Chatata, Tenn.
157	William Pulliam	Pearlsburg circuit	Talunash, Va.
158	J. L. Pugh	Jefferson circuit	Mouth of Wilson, Va.
159	B. R. Phillips	Waynesville circuit	Pigeon, Riv. r, N. C.
160	M. L. Patton	Grassy Cove circuit	Tolletth, Tenn.
161	L. W. Pigott	Hendersonville station	Hendersonville, N. C.
162	John W. Patton	Murphy circuit	Murphy, N. C.
163	L. M. Pease	Asheville station	Asheville, N. C.
164	A. B. Phillips	Princeton circuit	Concord Church, W. Va.
165	W. O. Reed	Independence circuit	Independence, Va.
166	F. F. Repass	Sharon Springs circuit	Ceres, Va.
167	G. A. Reynolds	Bluestone mission	Shown's Mill, W. Va.
168	George A. Rowe	Morristown station	Morristown, Tenn.
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209	N. W. Vaughn.....	Mossy Creek station.....	Mossy Creek, Tenn.
210	J. W. Whittington.....	Hillsville circuit.....	Woodlawn, Va.
211	Pitt Woodruff.....	Newbern circuit.....	Lovely Mount, Va.
212	R. M. Woolwine.....	Newbern circuit.....	Lovely Mount, Va.
213	A. Waggoner.....	Bluestone mission.....	Bluestone, Va.
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215	H. W. Wampler.....	Gladeville circuit.....	Butcher's Fork, Va.
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219	B. F. White.....	Blountville circuit.....	Blountville, Tenn.
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221	Ambrose Weaver.....	Jefferson circuit.....	Apple Grove, N. C.
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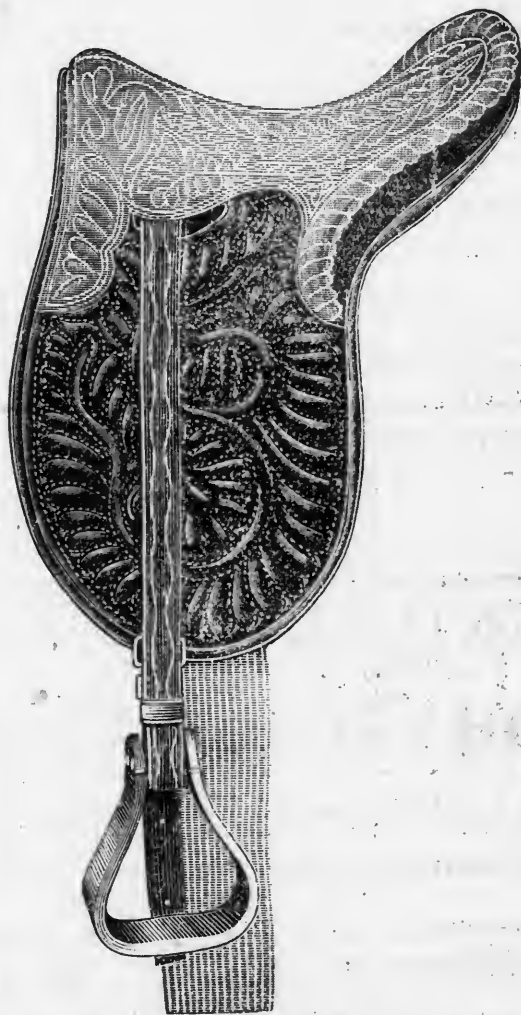
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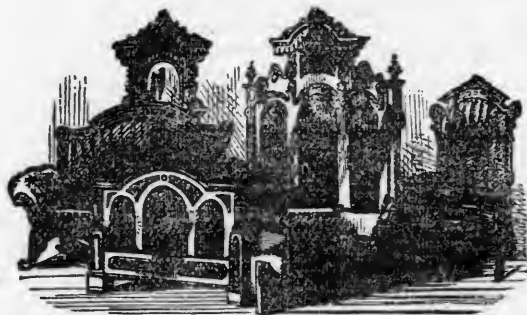
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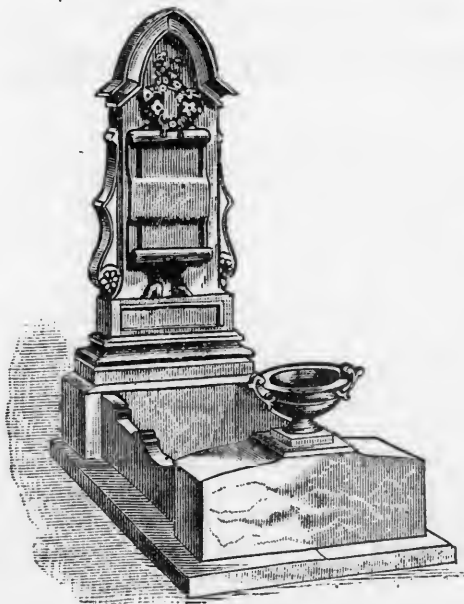
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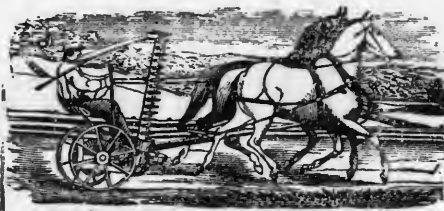
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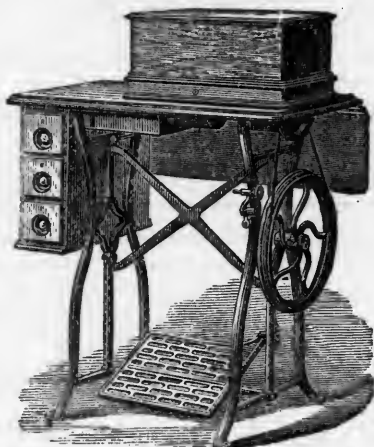
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